



GARISSA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION **2017/2018** ACADEMIC YEAR **ONE**
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: SPY 120

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS

DATE: 13/04/18

TIME: 2.00-5.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- The examination has **SIX (6)** questions
- Question **ONE (1)** is **COMPULSORY**
- Choose any other **THREE (3)** questions from the remaining **FIVE (5)** questions
- Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary
- Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room
- Do not write on this paper

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Differentiate between sensation and Perception [4 marks]
- (b) Discuss factors that influence personality development of individuals [9 marks]
- (c) With relevant examples, explain any six forms of defense mechanism [12 marks]

QUESTION TWO

Discuss psychoanalytic theory of Sigmund Freud. [15 marks]

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the first five stages of psychosocial theory as espoused by Erik Erickson [15 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Discuss the following branches of Psychology [9 marks]
- i. Social psychology
 - ii. Experimental psychology
 - iii. Forensic psychology
- (b) Explain why social workers should study psychology [6 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) With relevant examples, distinguish between primary and secondary needs [5 marks]
- (b) Discuss how Maslow hierarchy can be applied in real life situation [10 marks]

QUESTION SIX

- (a) Explain importance of abnormal psychology [5 marks]
- (b) Discuss Five different perspectives for labeling a behavior as abnormal [10 marks]

