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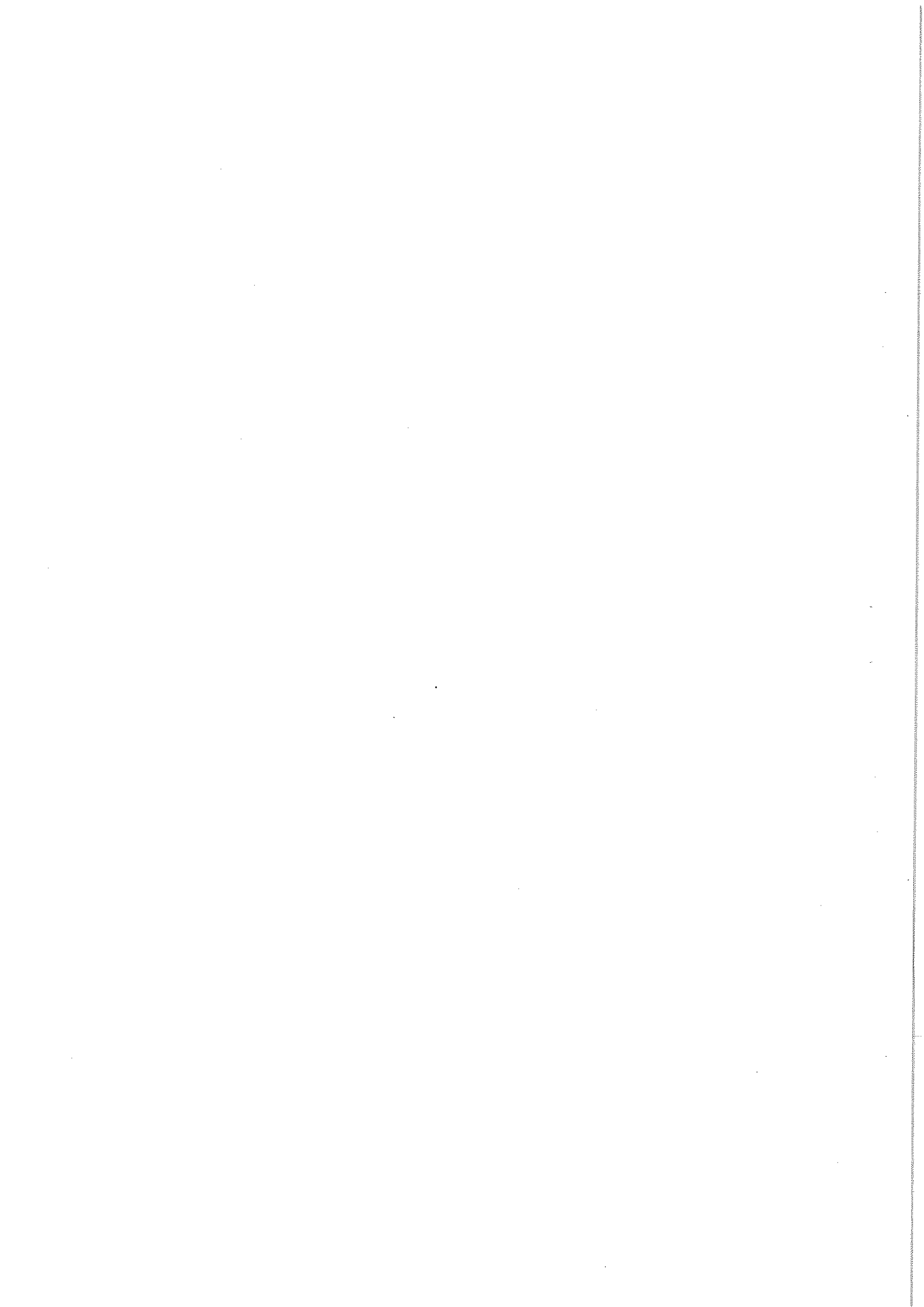
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BSC (HONS) IN PSYCHOLOGY
PLU 4306 - SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT IN PSYCHOLOGY- LEVEL 4
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER
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SECTION 2: ESSAY QUESTIONS (60 MARKS)

Choose 04 out of the 06 questions given below and answer using the provided answer sheets

2.1 a) Briefly explain the following concepts

- Positive reinforcement
- Negative reinforcement
- Positive punishment
- Negative punishments

(5 marks)

b) Explain the ways of using the above four concepts to shape the behaviour of pre-school children (10 marks)

2.2 a) Briefly explain ethical issues in cognitive ability testing with relevant examples

(7 marks)

b) According to Sigmond Freud, human personality is extremely deterministic whereas Rogers emphasizes the possibility of exercising free will. Briefly explain with examples (8 marks)

- 2.3 a) Briefly explain the structure of the mind proposed by Sigmond Freud and how the conflict between these levels leads to anxiety (7marks)
- b) Elucidate the role of the defence mechanisms to diminish the anxiety by using four (04) defence mechanisms (8 marks)
- 2.4 a) Illustrate the computer analogy (7 marks)
- b) Discuss the main strengths and weaknesses of the cognitive school (8 marks)
- 2.5 a) Define the concept of Darwinism (5 marks)
- b) Evaluate Charles Darwin's contribution to the development of Psychology (10 marks)
- 2.6 Write an essay on Liberation Psychology including its origin, concepts and criticisms against it. (15 marks)

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