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BSC (HONS) IN PSYCHOLOGY
PLU 4302 - ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY- LEVEL 04
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER
DURATION: 02 HOURS

DATE: 15TH MARCH 2022

TIME: 1.30-3.30PM

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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 Describe the three different types of Dementia providing details on causes, disorder features and treatment. (15 marks)
- 2.2 a. Briefly describe three current legal issues with reference to mental health and abnormal behavior in Sri Lanka (12 marks).
b) List one improvement that could be made to improve a legal issue related to mental health in Sri Lanka. (3 marks)
- 2.3 Adolescence is a period of turmoil. Describe three psychological issues that an individual may develop during the adolescent period. (15 marks)
- 2.4 Culture has a heavy influence on the expression of mental health.
a) What are two observed differences of Depression among the east and the west? (5 marks)
b) Why must a therapist be sensitive to a client's cultural background? (10 marks)
- 2.5 Describe three specific disorders that manifest during the period of childhood. (15 marks)
- 2.6 There are three main categories of clinical assessments which are interviews, tests and observations. Describe features of each category of clinical assessment, with examples. (15 marks)

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