



BSC (HONS) IN PSYCHOLOGY
PLU5308-CROSS CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY-LEVEL 05
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER
DURATION: 02 HOURS

DATE: 24th SEPTEMBER 2022

TIME: 1.30AM – 3.30AM

SECTION 2: STRUCTURED ESSAY QUESTIONS (60 MARKS)

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

1. Build a short introduction to cross cultural psychology with reference to the following questions
 - (a) What is a definition for culture? (3 marks)
 - (b) Briefly describe two methods used in cross cultural studies with examples (6 marks)
 - (c) Name and briefly describe two key debates that inform cross cultural psychology (6 marks)
2. Compare and contrast the following terms
 - (a) Gender cues and gender roles (5 marks)
 - (b) Culture and patriarchy (5 marks)
 - (c) Gender and human development in the Sri Lankan context (5 marks)
3. The connection between culture and mental health is a popular discussion in cross cultural psychology
 - (a) Identify and list four components of culture (5 marks)
 - (b) Discuss the ways in which culture influences mental health with reference to the listed components of culture (10 marks)
4. Culture and cognition have a close connection.
 - (a) List four cognitive processes (2 marks)
 - (b) Discuss how two different cognitive processes can vary across different cultures using examples (6 marks)
 - (c) “Are psychological phenomena absolute, relative or universal?”. Discuss your thoughts about these using definitions of these terms and examples (7 marks)
5. Culture and power are important themes discussed in cross cultural psychology.
 - (a) Briefly explain Hofstede model of culture with examples (7 marks)
 - (b) Describe how the concept of ‘power distance’ is displayed in different countries with examples from cultures/situations (8 marks)
6. Write brief notes on following topics
 - (a) The principle of justice in cross cultural research (5 marks)
 - (b) Exploratory and hypothesis testing studies (5 marks)
 - (c) Equivalence in cross cultural research (5 marks)

