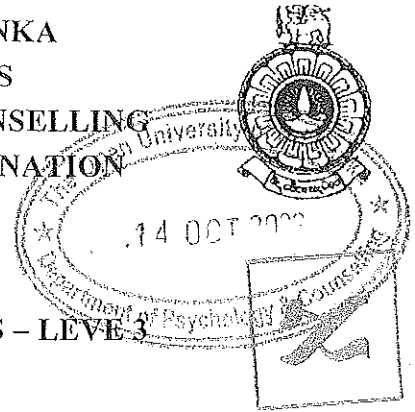


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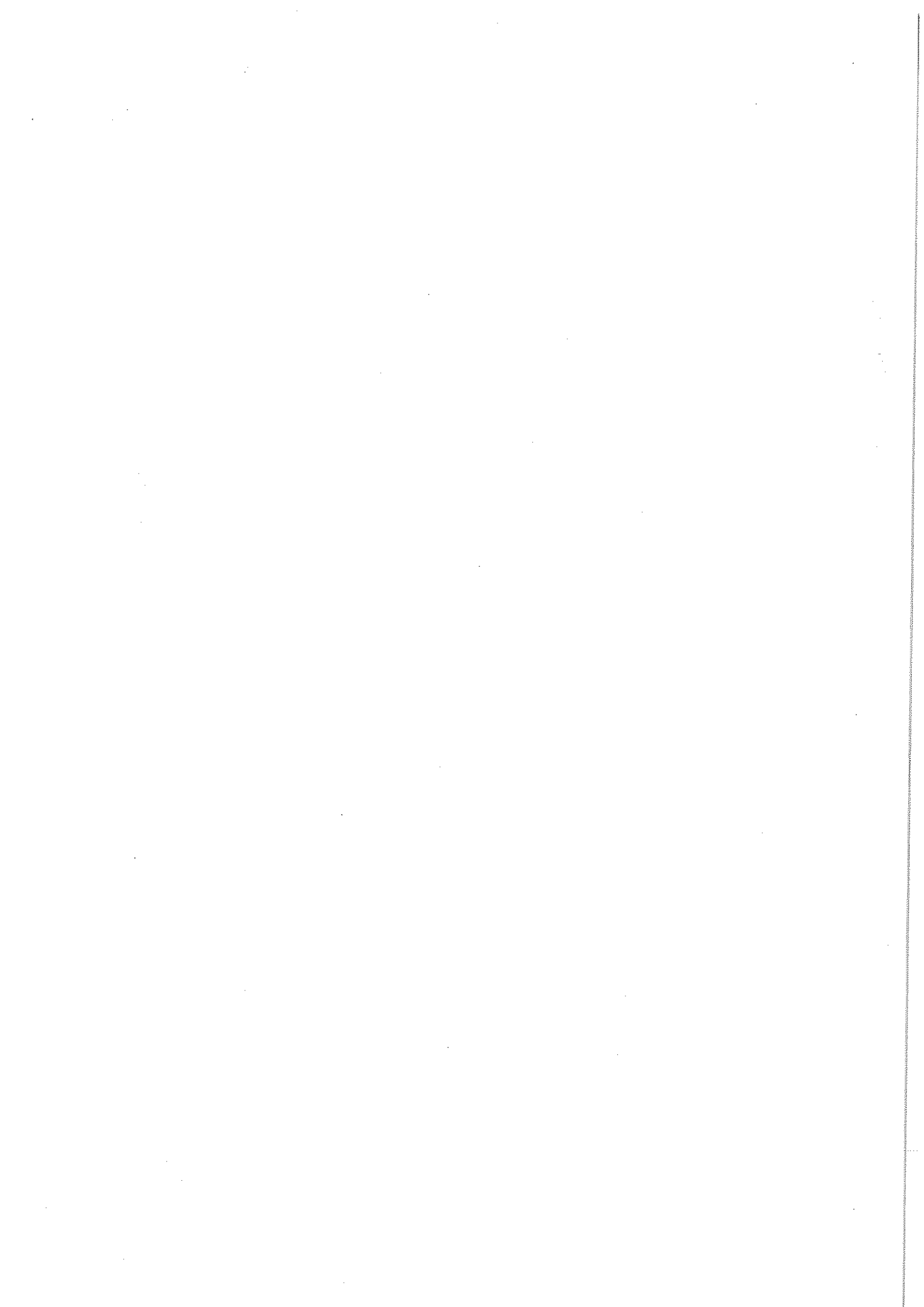


BSC HONS IN PSYCHOLOGY  
PLU3302 - PERSONALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES - LEVEL 3  
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER  
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DATE: 14<sup>th</sup> of October, 2022

TIME: 9.30 am – 11.30 am



b). Briefly describe the four cognitive processes that was explained by Bandura in observational learning? (10 marks)

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2.6 a). According to Type approach, individuals' personality can be categorized into different types. List the four personality types explained by Hippocrates and Galan.

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b). According to Trait approach, individuals' traits organize experiences. Give an example for the interaction between trait and situation. (6 marks)

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2.4 a). Religion seems to be an influential factor in the process of personality development. Briefly explain two benefits of religiousness for mental health of individuals. (5 marks)

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b). Different perspectives have been used to compare cultural differences in relation to personality. How would you describe cultures as 'simple' or 'complex'? Given an example for each. (10 marks)

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2.5 a). Cognitive theories of personality explained five cognitive social learning person variables. Briefly explain the follow variables. (5 marks)

i). Encoding strategies

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ii). Expectancies

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b). Briefly explain the psychosexual development stages described by Sigmund Freud.

(10 marks)

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2.3

a). Carl Rogers emphasised the importance of healthy development of an individual. Briefly describe the difference between congruence and incongruence? (5 marks)

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b). Compare and contrast adolescence and young adulthood explained by Erick Erickson in his theory of psychosocial development. (10 marks)

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**SECTION 2: STRUCTURED ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS (60 MARKS)**

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

2.1 a). Briefly describe the optimistic and pessimistic explanatory style. (5 marks)

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b). Explain internal and external locus control with examples for each. (10 marks)

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2.2 a). Sigmund Freud divided individuals' consciousness into three levels. Name them.

(5 marks)

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