## THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY & COUNSELLING 2023/2024 – SEMESTER I —FINAL EXAMINATION



BSC (HONS) IN PSYCHOLOGY PLU4304 – BRAIN & BEHAVIOUR - LEVEL 04 FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER DURATION: 03 HOURS

DATE: 19.03.2024	TIME: $1.30 \text{ PM} - 4.30 \text{ PM}$

## SECTION 2: STRUCTURED ESSAY QUESTIONS (60 MARKS)

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

- 2.1 Sarah, a 17-year-old high school student, has been exhibiting signs of disordered eating behavior for the past few months. She has lost a significant amount of weight, avoids social gatherings involving food, and frequently talks about feeling fat despite being underweight. Her family has noticed these changes and is concerned about her health and well-being.
  - a) Name the type of eating disorder Shara is exhibiting.

(2 marks)

- b) Name <u>eight (8)</u> common warning signs and symptoms based on Sarah's presentation other than the ones identified. (8 marks)
- c) Describe <u>five (5)</u> treatments and therapy for the above-mentioned eating disorder.

  (5 marks)
- 2.2 Explain the different types of addictions.
  - a) Compare and contrast the different behavioural and substance addictions. (8 marks)
  - b) Elaborate the different trigger factors and treatment methods used to treat addiction. (7 marks)
- 2.3 Memory & Amnesia
  - a) Explain the different types of memory with examples.

(8 marks)

b) Name and explain the main two (2) types of amnesia.

(7 marks)

- 2.4 Explain the role of language and evolution of human language.
  - a) Name <u>five (5)</u> language related activities managed by both left and right hemispheres. (5 marks)
  - b) Name and describe (two)2 language related disorders of localization of language. (10 marks)

2.5	Name	the	different	types	of	depression.
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a) Name <u>nine (9)</u> symptoms and signs of bipolar disorders.

(9 marks)

- b) Mention and elaborate 3 different treatment methods for bipolar disorders. (6 marks)
- 2.6 Explain *five* (5) different brain structures related to personality along with their functions and how it can influence personality. (15 marks)

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