SECTION 2: STRUCTURED ESSAY QUESTIONS (60 MARKS)

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

1 Scientific investigation is important for the development of psychology as a discipline and for the professional practice.

a Explain the importance of a 'theory' using an example (5 marks)

b Discuss details of a research study conducted by a behavioural psychologist. It should include main components required in a research study (10 marks)

2 Learning psychology as a discipline can direct individuals towards choosing different careers and allow learners to use psychological knowledge either directly or indirectly in these occupations.

a Describe the role and- responsibilities of a Public Health psychologist (5 marks).

b Compare and contrast the scope of work carried out by a counsellor versus a pastoral care (10 marks)

3 According to some theorists, humans mind is like a 'blank slate' at birth. However, other theorists believe that humans inherit skills and behaviours.

a Briefly explain the concept 'tabula rasa' referring to its' key contributors (4 marks)

b Explain the biological view about aggression (5 marks)

c Discuss Noam Chomsky's views on human language development (6 marks)

4 Attitude is an important concept that has been studied across many disciplines

a Explain the main components of an attitude supported by examples (6 marks)

b Define prejudice and discuss different types of prejudice that can occur in a multicultural society (9 marks)

5 'Perception creates an interpretation of sensations received through sensory organs'

a Explain the above-mentioned statement using an example (5 marks)

b Discuss how lack of attention can affect perception of objects and/or events. Provide an example (5 marks)

c Define what are monocular depth cues and explain one using an example (5 marks)

6 Write short notes on the following three topics

a Endocrine system and hormones (5 marks)

b Persuasion and Elaboration Likelihood Model (5 marks).

c Allport's stages of social discrimination (5 marks)