THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
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DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY & COUNSELLING
2024/2025 – SEMESTER I —FINAL EXAMINATION

BSC (HONS) IN PSYCHOLOGY
PLU3301 - INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY - LEVEL 3
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER
DURATION: 03 HOURS

DATE: 22ND APRIL 2025 TIME: 9.30 AM- 12.30 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 "Developmental psychologists focus on human growth and changes across the lifespan, including physical, cognitive, social, intellectual, perceptual, personality, and emotional growth".

a) Explain the importance of emotional development during the early childhood period. *(8 marks)*

b) Describe the psychosocial development during the Adolescence stage. *(7 marks)*

2.2 "Biological psychologists are interested in measuring biological, physiological, or genetic variables in an attempt to relate them to psychological or behavioural variables".

a) Draw a picture of a neuron and label its main parts. *(7 marks)*

b) Explain the division of the Nervous system. *(8 marks)*

2.3 "Understanding human motivation and emotion is essential to identify human behavioral patterns as a psychologist".

a) Describe the physiological and psychological basis of human motivation. *(7 marks)*

b) Explain two theories of emotion you have learnt. *(8 marks)*

2.4 "The fundamental goal of personality psychologists is to understand what makes people different from each other".

a) Describe the term "Personality". *(5 marks)*

b) Explain the Five-Factor (Big Five) Model of Personality. *(10 marks)*

2.5 Write a comprehensive essay about "Why important to understand psychological concepts and theories?". *(15 marks)*

2.6 Write short notes for <u>three (03)</u> of the following. *(5x3=15 marks)*

a) Psychosexual stages of Sigmund Freud
b) Stages of Pregnancy
c) Classical Conditioning Theory
d) Structuralism and Functionalism

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