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1ST SEMESTER 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY**

PSYC 314: PSYCHOLOGY OF HUMAN BEHAVIOR

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: TUESDAY (11.30AM-1.30PM)

DATE: 03/02/2026

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE (3 PAGES)

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INSTRUCTIONS:**Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions.****QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Illustrate the following terms **(5 marks)**
- (i) Chaining
 - (ii) Training
 - (iii) Conditioning
 - (iv) Learning
 - (v) Shaping
- (b) Differentiate between the following **(6 marks)**
- (i) Reinforcement and motivation
 - (ii) Overt and covert behavior
 - (iii) Cognitive and social behavior learning
- (c) Examine five principles of behavior modification **(10 marks)**
- (d) Give a synthesis process of diagnosing defective behavior amongst clients in a mental hospital settings **(5 marks)**
- (e) Describe five conditions that inhibit behavior change in a client **(4 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Analyze five procedures of behavior analysis. **(10 marks)**
- (b) Demonstrate five psychological challenges that a psychotherapist may go through in assisting an alcoholic addict in the behavior modification. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Identify five effective strategies of improving coexistence amongst mental inmates in a rehabilitation center. **(10 marks)**
- (b) Explore five policy framework that can be used by Kenyan government to reduce the rampant behavior amongst the youths **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain any five reasons that makes students in school be rude and disorderly. **(10 marks)**
- (b) Analyze the role of rehabilitation centers in behavior modification. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Outline six causes of deviant behaviors amongst students in Laikipia University. **(8 marks)**
- (b) Examine six stages of suitable marriage courtship. **(12 marks)**