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1ST SEMESTER 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC 214: PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING AND MEASUREMENT

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: WEDNESDAY (8.30-10.30AM)

DATE: 28/01/2026

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INSTRUCTIONS**Answer Question ONE and any Other Two****QUESTION ONE**

- a) Illustrate the significance of the following terms as applied in psychological tests and measurement.
- i. Performance-based tests (3 marks)
 - ii. Ability testing (3 marks)
 - iii. Aptitude testing (3 marks)
 - iv. Personality assessment tests (3 marks)
 - v. Projective tests (3 marks)
- b) Differentiate between the following constructs as applied in psychological testing and measurement
- i. Intelligence tests and personality tests (5 marks)
 - ii. Reliability and validity (5 marks)
 - iii. Multiple choice tests and forced-choice tests (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Illustrate the importance of psychological testing and measurement. (10 marks)
- b) Explain four characteristics of a good psychological tests. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss four principles of a good psychological test. (10 marks)
- b) Describe five steps used in construction of a psychological test. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss five types of psychological tests that a counsellor may need in the course of therapy. (15 marks)

- b) Explain five ethical and professional challenges that a counsellor may face when conducting a psychological test on a client. (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss four uses of components of item analysis applied in psychological testing and measurement. (10 marks)
- b) Describe four measurement scales applicable psychological tests construction. (10 marks)