



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2ND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY**

PSYC 124: BEHAVIOR AND LEARNING

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: MONDAY (2.30-4.30PM)

DATE: 15/4/24

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer **ALL** questions in **SECTION A** and choose any other **TWO** questions from **SECTION B**.

SECTION A (30 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- (a). Define motivation (2marks)
- (b). Discuss four factors that influence motivation (8marks)
- (c). Using various examples highlight **FIVE** theories that explain how motivation affects human behaviour (10marks)
- (d). Discuss the big five models of personality (10 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- (a). Define sensory process (2marks)
- (b). Explain four aspects of sensory information which are encoded by the sensory process (8 marks)
- (c). Discuss five different ways of predicting behaviours from personality traits (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a). Describe **FIVE** different psychological disorders (10 marks)
- (b). Define the following terms as used in behaviour
 - (i) Memory construction (2marks)
 - (ii). Misinformation effect (2marks)
 - (iii) Source misattribution (2marks)
 - (iv). Creative thinking (2marks)
 - (v). Symbolic thinking (2marks)

