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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

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**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

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**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**MCP 502: THEORIES OF PERSONALITY AND CULTURE**

**Date: DECEMBER 2021**

**Duration: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any THREE Questions**

Q1. Using case examples, examine the cultural factors that influence personality development within the African society. **(23.3mks)**

Q2. "The African perspective of culture and personality is embedded in the understanding of the socialization process of respective cultures". Using practical examples, evaluate the influence of the agents of socialization on personality development. **(23.3mks)**

Q3. Using case examples assess the defense mechanisms by Sigmund Freud and their influence on personality development in today's contemporary society. **(23.3mks)**

Q4. "The big five or five-factor model of trait theories by McCrae and Costa is widely used in assessment of personality traits". Using relevant examples, explain the five areas of personality assessment according to the five-factor model. **(23.3mks)**

Q5. Using practical case scenarios, discuss any five competence skills you would consider important for effective multicultural counselling among your clients. **(23.3mks)**

Q6. Assess the impact of individualism and collectivism on personality development in an African cultural context. **(23.3mks)**

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