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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

REGULAR PROGRAMME

MCP 502/ED 527: THEORIES OF PERSONALITY AND CULTURE

Date: APRIL 2022

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any THREE Questions

Q1. "Man is a social animal and not born social. He is born into the stream of the social process, into a cultural milieu". Using a case study example, discuss how the various socializing agents influence personality development of an individual.
(23.3mks)

Q2. Using practical case scenarios, discuss any five competency skills you would consider important for effective multicultural counselling among your clients.
(23.3mks)

Q3. "Understanding our own personality provides greater insight into why we respond in certain ways and it helps us understand and appreciate the differences in others". In reference to this statement discuss using examples on how the various cultural factors in the African society influence personality development of an individual.
(23.3mks)

Q4. Using examples, evaluate the defense mechanisms by Sigmund Freud and their influence on personality development in today's contemporary society. **(23.3mks)**

Q5. Assess the impact of individualism and collectivism on personality development using the African cultural context. **(23.3mks)**

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