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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

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**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**SSW: 309 INTRODUCTIONS TO SOCIAL PSYCHIATRY**

**DATE: DECEMBER 2023**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions**

**Q1.**

- a) Using examples explain the psychological factors that may contribute to mental illness (5 Marks)
- b) Describe the general signs of people with a personality disorder (5 Marks)
- c) Explain the biological factors that contribute to mental illness (6 Marks)
- d) Describe the psychiatry subspecialties and their role in addressing the various needs of the mentally ill patients (14 Marks)

**Q2.**

Describe the main types or categories in the classification of psychiatric disorders. (20 Marks)

**Q3.**

- a) Discuss treatment and coping strategies for hysteria (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the five major types of anxiety disorders (10 Marks)

**Q4.**

Discuss the various causes of mental illnesses (20 Marks)

**Q5.**

Discuss the major role of social workers in the society especially in providing mental health services. (20 Marks)

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