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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2019 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**BCP 100: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY**

**Date: DECEMBER 2019**

**Duration: 3 Hours**

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

- Q1. a) Define the following terms:
- i. Psychology (2 marks)
  - ii. Bio psychologist (2 marks)
  - iii. Forensic psychologist (2 marks)
  - iv. Industrial psychology (2 marks)
  - v. Evolutionary psychology (2 marks)
- b) Differentiate between:
- i. Theory and hypothesis. (3 marks)
  - ii. Basic and applied research. (3 marks)
- c) Describe the following terms:
- i. Descriptive research. (3 marks)
  - ii. Correlational research. (3 marks)
  - iii. Experimental research (3 marks)
- Q2. a) Explain any two perspectives (schools) of thought in psychology. (5 marks)
- b) Explain five steps used in scientific research method. (10 marks)
- Q3. a) Describe social learning theory. (5 marks)
- b) Explain how motivation can be used in developing positive behaviour modification. (10 marks)

- Q4. a) Using relevant examples define transfer of learning. **(3 marks)**  
b) Discuss any six different types of transfer. **(12 marks)**
- Q5. a) Distinguish between fluid intelligence and crystallized intelligence. **(6 marks)**  
b) Identify major kinds of intelligence according to *Howard Gardner (2000)*. **(9 marks)**
- Q6. a) Discuss significance of emotion to demands and challenges of everyday life. **(7 marks)**  
b) Relate the relationship between motivation and behavior transformation, **(8 marks)**

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