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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF**  
**THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY**  
**STUDIES**  
**SECOND SEMESTER 2015/2016**  
**(JANUARY-APRIL 2016)**

**CRSS 104: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY.**

**STREAM: Y1S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: TUESDAY 09.00 – 11.00**

**DATE: 05/04/2016**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Do not write anything on this Question paper.
2. Answer All Questions In Section A and Choose One In Section B.

1. a) Define the term psychology, stating two branches of psychology. [3 marks]
- b) Explain any three functions of emotions using real life examples. [3 marks]
- c) Using one sensory systems, explain how you would determine its absolute threshold. [3 marks]
- d) Outline steps of solving problems in psychology and counseling. [4 marks]
- e) State four views of human nature from psychology point of view. [4 marks]
- f) Explain four ways in which genetical make up (nature) determines the behavior of an individual. [4 marks]
- g) Name two goals of studying psychology. [2 marks]
- h) List four steps in ethical decision making. [2 marks]

- i) Define consciousness, starting the levels of consciousness. [3 marks]
- j) Differentiate between neurotic and psychotic disorders. [2 marks]
2. a) Distinguish between perception and sensation. [2 marks]
- b) Using appropriate examples, explain four principles of perceptual organization. [6 marks]
- c) Using appropriate examples, explain four principles of perceptual organization. [6 marks]
- d) Briefly discuss any three factors that influence human perception. [6 marks]
3. a) Briefly define the term "conflict". [2 marks]
- b) Using relevant examples distinguish between Approach - approach and double -approach- avoidance conflict and explain how each can be resolved. [8 marks]
- c) State two advantages of using defense mechanism. [4 marks]
- d) Distinguish between the following types of defense mechanism using appropriate examples: [6 marks]
- i. Suppression and depression
- ii. Compensation and sublimation
4. a) Define the term "motivation" [2 marks]
- b) Explain Maslow's theory of motivation, using relevant examples. [10 marks]
- c) Explain briefly four ways through which Maslow's theory can be applied in your area of study. [8 marks]
5. Explain the rationale of undertaking a course in introduction to psychology. [20 marks]