



# MASEÑO UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2011/2012

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR  
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN  
PSYCHOLOGY WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(MAIN CAMPUS)

### APY 101: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

*Date: 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2012*

*Time: 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.*

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#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- ◆ Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO questions.

## APY 101: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

**Instructions: Answer question ONE and any other TWO**

**Duration 2 Hours**

1. a) Discuss FOUR reasons why the study of psychology is important.  
(20 Marks)  
b) Briefly describe extrinsic motivation (4 Marks)
2. Describe the historical perspective of psychology. (23 marks)
3. Discuss FOUR schools of psychology. (23 marks)
4. Describe FOUR methods of study in psychology. Give relevant examples. (23 marks)
5. Examine the biological and environmental basis of behavior.(23 marks)
6. Explain intelligence, perception and sensation and learning and show their relevance in the understanding of human behavior.(23 marks)



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### APY 102: INTRODUCTION TO DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

*Date: 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2012*

*Time: 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.*

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#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- ◆ Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO questions.

1. a. Compare Erick Erickson's psychosocial theory and Sigmund Freud's psychoanalytic of human growth and development( 20 marks).  
b. Discuss the factors that contribute to childhood obesity (10 marks).
2. Analyze the physical and cognitive problems that children face in middle childhood (20 marks).
3. Examine the factors that must be considered when one wants to establish a kindergarten (20 marks).
4. Explain the stages of moral development according to Lawrence Kohlberg (20marks).
5. Examine the genetic and environmental factors that affect the growth and development of an infant (20 marks).
6. Evaluate the development milestones that adults face in middle adulthood. (20 marks)



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### APY 103: INTRODUCTION TO PRINCIPLES OF PSYCHOLOGY

*Date: 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2012*

*Time: 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.*

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#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- ◆ Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO questions.

1. a. Discuss the role of sensation and perception in human behavior.(20 Marks)  
b. Explain two theories of motivation (10 Marks).
  2. a. Describe how the process of memory is similar to the computer process (10 marks).  
b. Explain the process of registration of information in memory (10 marks).
  3. Examine Sigmund Freud's contribution to the personality of an individual (20 marks).
  4. Give a brief summary of the methods used in assessing mentally ill patients.20marks
  5. Using examples show how Maslow theory can be used to motivate a person who wants to complete a project .20 marks
  6. Discuss the types of therapy that can be employed in treating mentally ill persons.20 marks
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