

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

CPY 103: HISTORY AND SYSTEMS OF PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2012

TIME: 3.00 P.M. - 5.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.

1. a) Describe the main stages in the evolution of the History of Psychology as a discipline. [10 marks]

*Structure - Intro, Cognitive, Psycho, Behaviour, etc.*

b) Comment on the main issues scholars disagree on in the study of the History of Psychology. [10 marks]

*Structure, Nature, Nurture, etc.*

c) Explain why it is important to study the history of psychology [10 marks]

*Understand self, explain present psychology, understand emergence, etc.*

2. With reference to the following philosophers comment on the history of personality psychology.

- a) Plato - *idea of form - is unchangeable*
- b) Hippocrates - *Natural cause of disease - fire, Earth, water and Air*
- c) Galen - *Four humors - blood, phlegm, bile, black bile*
- d) St. Augustine - *Christianity - Humanism*

3. "Aristotle is the greatest Ancient Greek philosopher with regard to modern Psychology". Discuss the truth in this assertion with appropriate examples. [20 marks]

*he is the one who has contributed largely clinical structural interaction introduced - functions, etc. Structural interaction - nature, self actualization*

4. With reference to the following modern European Philosophers discuss the history of Rationalism and Empiricism.

*- An dilemma (how)*