

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

MODULE II DEGREE PROGRAMME 2010/2011

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

CPY 103: HISTORY AND SYSTEMS OF PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: 11TH AUGUST 2011

TIME: 6.00 P.M. - 8.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Question one is compulsory
- Answer any other two questions

historical
Presentation
Anticipate
Foundation

1. (a) Give reasons why it is good to study the history of psychology. (10 marks)
 (b) Giving examples discuss the main stages in the evolution of the history of psychology. (20 marks)

Comment on Aristotle's contribution to psychology (20 marks)

Handwritten notes: Sensation, Emotion, Memory recall, Personality, Foundations

Discuss the history of the psychology of personality with reference to:

a) Plato → Innate
 b) Galen → Hippo-Crates
 c) Socrates → Introspection
 d) St. Augustine → Human sexuality

Handwritten notes: Empiricist, Rationalist, Induction, Deduction, Tabular, Data, Self, Socio

4. Explain the contribution of any three of the following European philosophers to psychology:

a) Descartes → Soul, Introspection, Community, Introspection to yield truth
 b) Nietzsche → Human desires were irrational, organized church, arts & science prevented people conduct, opposed to religion, God vital than religion
 c) Francis Bacon → Induct, Deduction
 d) Immanuel Kant → error, idle of the

5. Discuss the contribution of any two of the following psychologists to the history of psychology.

a) Wilhelm Wundt → Perception, sensation, apperception, human - Stud
 b) William James → structure, functionalism
 c) Sigmund Freud
 d) J.B. Watson → Behaviourism
 e) Abraham Maslow