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

APY 213: PSYCHOMETRICS

Date: 26th July, 2013

Time: 8.30 – 10.30 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ♦ Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

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Instructions:

Answer questions one and any other two questions.

- 1a) Explain any five factors that affect psychological test results (10mks).
 - b) Explain any seven uses of psychological tests (7mks).
 - c) Outline five characteristics of aptitude tests (5mks).
 - d) Explain four benefits of pretesting research instruments (8mks).
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- 2a) Describe the use of "Rorschach Ink-blot test" explaining its advantages and disadvantages (10mks).
 - b) Explain any five limitations of psychological tests in counseling (10mks).
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- 3a) Explain the procedures involved in the standardization of a psychological test (14mks).
 - b) Briefly describe any two tests that measure intelligence (5mks).
 - c) Explain the importance of validating research instruments (1mk).
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- 4a) Briefly describe five evaluation methods (10mks).
 - b) Explain four methods of establishing the reliability of a psychological test (10mks).
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5a) Explain the various theoretical bases for developing psychological tests (15mks).

b) Outline any five ways in which culture and language can affect psychological testing (5mks).

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