



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(MAIN CAMPUS)

APY 103: PRINCIPLES OF PSYCHOLOGY

Date: 28th November, 2013,

Time: 8.30 - 10.30 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO questions.**

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APY 103: PRINCIPLES OF PSYCHOLOGY

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

1(a) Describe ten contributions made by William James in *"The Principles of Psychology"* (20 Marks)

(b) Explain the methodology used by William James in the discovery of the self (10 Marks)

2(a) Explain the role of the following in the brain

i) Parietal Lobe (2 Marks)

ii) Frontal Lobe (2 Marks)

b. Describe the functions of Neurons in the human body (6 marks).

c. Differentiate between the Central Nervous System CNS and the Peripheral Nervous System (10 marks)

3(a) Define States of Consciousness (2 Marks).

(b) What are the advantages of hypnosis according to Sigmund Freud? (6 Marks)

(c) Describe five types of sleep disorders (12 Marks).

4(a) Explain the causes of emotional disorders (10 Marks).

(b) Describe any two theories of Emotions. (10 marks)

5. Explain the following states of Consciousness according to William James.

(a) Attention (5 marks)

(b) Perception (5 marks)

(c) Imagination (5 marks)

(d) Reasoning (5 marks)