

**PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY**

**MAY - AUGUST 2020**

**CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU**

**DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: COD 100**

**COURSE TITLE: HISTORY AND SYSTEMS IN PSYCHOLOGY**

**EXAM DATE: 21ST AUGUST 2020**

**TIME: 8:00AM**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

* Read the instructions and questions carefully before you start the examination.
* Write your **student number**.
* This exam has SIX questions. Answer **QUESTION ONE** and any other **THREE questions from section B.**
* *Write clearly and legibly write your points in paragraphs.*
* *Time allowed: 2 hrs*
* *ALL PAC University’s examination rules and regulations apply*

**SECTION A: COMPULSORY (10 MARKS)**

**QUESTION 1**

a) Explain the term Psychology (2 marks)

b) Discuss any contribution made to Psychology by the following ancient Greek philosophers:

a) Aristotle b) Plato (4 marks)

c) Examine any TWO reasons why one should study the History and systems of Psychology.

(4 marks)

**SECTION B: Answer any THREE questions from this section 10 Marks each.**

**QUESTION 2**

a) Discuss any contribution of Hermann von Helmholtz to the growth of psychology (2marks)

b) Analyze a major contribution of each of the following to the growth of psychology (4marks)

i) Gustav Fechner ii) Pierre Flourens

c) Justify any TWO goals of scientific research. (4marks)

**QUESTION 3**

a) Explain the significance of the year 1879 in the history of psychology (2 marks)

b) Analyze TWO approaches to the development of Psychology. (4 marks)

c) Discuss the founder and the main concept of Gestalt Psychology. (4 marks)

**QUESTION 4**

a) Differentiate between Functionalism and Structuralism. (4 marks)

b) Describe THREE sources of knowledge. (6 marks)

**QUESTION 5**

a) Highlight FIVE steps of conducting scientific research. (5 marks)

b) Describe contributions of the following scholars during the Early Christian and Medieval Era to the growth of psychology:

i) St. Augustine ii) St. Thomas Aquinas (5 marks)

**QUESTION 6**

a) Differentiate between Psychoanalytic and Behaviorism school of thought. (4 marks)

b) Illustrate THREE ways in which the school of thought differed. (6marks)