



**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**  
**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF**  
**THE BACHELORS OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND PEACE STUDIES**  
**SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025**  
**(AUGUST, 2025)**

**CRSS 105: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY**

**STREAM: Y1 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: THURSDAY, 3.00 – 5.00 P M**

**DATE: 14/08/2025**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer Question ONE And Any Other Two questions.**

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Give reasons why psychology is termed as 'more than common sense'  
[4 Marks]
- b) Explain briefly the characteristics of nervous system under the following headings  
[12 Marks]
  - i) Complexity
  - ii) Integration
  - iii) Adaptability
  - iv) Electrochemical Transmission
- c) Freud stated that the personality consists of three related elements. Discuss the elements he explained  
[6Marks]
- d) State factors which influence a habitual function level of consciousness  
[10 Marks]

## **QUESTION TWO**

- a) The brain is divided into three major regions and each region is composed of different brain parts that work together to process the information they receive. Explain [8 marks]
- b) Memory is the retention of information over time and it involves three domains. Briefly explain these domains [12 Marks]

## **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Define the word memory stating its three stages [8 Marks]
- b) The brain being the major organ, is the central focus of a neuroscientist, which is responsible for monitoring and regulating many of the information coming from our external and internal environment. Explain how they study it. [12 Marks]

## **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) The old and the young at times fail to encode what they have in their brain. Giving specific examples explain why do we forget? [10 Marks]
- b) As a learner one can improve his/her memories using different ways. State ways that can be used to improve our memory [10 Marks]

## **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Write short notes on the following sub headings [9 Marks]
  - i) Sensory memory
  - ii) Short-term memory (STM)
  - iii) Long-term memory (LTM)
- b) Briefly explain giving reasons why Psychology is termed as the scientific study of mind and behavior [11Marks]