



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE**  
**DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY**  
**SECOND SEMESTER 2021/2022**  
**[JUNE-SEPTEMBER, 2022]**

**BCPS 213: COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY**

**STREAM: Y2S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: TUESDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 PM**

**DATE: 13/09/2022**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.**

**QUESTION ONE**

- Explain the meaning of cognitive psychology **(4marks)**
- Discuss the process involved in the long term store of memory **(14marks)**
- Using relevant examples explain how schema works in human cognition **(12marks)**

**QUESTION TWO**

- Discuss the factors that contribute to our forgetting **(10marks)**
- Highlight the ways of enhancing memory or remembering **(10marks)**

**QUESTION THREE**

- Outline the steps in the perception processes **(10marks)**
- Explain the factors which direct our attention **(10marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR**

- Discuss the stages of Piaget's theory of cognitive development **(10marks)**
- Discuss the psychological step involved in problem solving and decision making **(10marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE**

Write short notes on the following theories work **(20marks)**

- Social cognitive theory
- Trace decay theory