



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

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE**  
**DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY**  
**FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022**  
**(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)**

**BCPS 112: HISTORY, SYSTEMS AND SCHOOLS OF PSYCHOLOGY**

**STREAM: Y1 S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY:**

**DATE:**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

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

**SECTION A COMPULSORY.**

**QUESTION ONE**

(.a).Discuss the terminologies.

- Philosophy. (2marks)
  - History and systems of psychology (2marks)
  - Empiricism (2marks)
- b) Demonstrate five reasons why we study history (5 marks)
- c)Asses the concept of association in the early schools of thought in pstchology. (4 marks)
- d)Explain three classes of people as suggested by Plato in his famous book the “republic (6 marks)
- e)Illustrate the idea of Tabula rasa “ by John Lock is applied to psychology (3 marks)

f) Analyse the role of Benedict De Spinoza(1632-1673) in shaping early psychology (6marks)

### **QUESTION TWO**

a) Discuss the four temperaments as described by Hippocrates (8 marks)

b) Explain the three stoic principles in the earlier psychotherapy (6 marks)

c) Describe any three contributions of socrates during the earlier psychology. (6 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

a) Assess the following concepts in psychology as related to the old and Old testament. (10 marks)

i) Freudian conflict

ii) Mental health

b) Discuss any five major contributions of plato to earlier psychology (10 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

a) Evaluate Rene Descartes 's division of human being into two parts based on his conclusions on superiority of thoughts. (10 marks)

b) "St Augustine, bishop in catholic church during his time was credited and recognized in philosopy' Discuss any two of his contributions. (4 marks)

c) Discuss the role of Averroes as a scholar in the field of Arabian psychology (6 marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

a) illustrate any five contributions of William James (1842- 1910) in the development of American psychology (10 marks)

b) Discuss any two key developmental issues in the 21<sup>st</sup> century in the field of psychology (4 marks)

c) David Hume's empiricism led to numerous philosophical schools. Discuss any three school (6 marks)