



## **SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

### **BACHELOR OF COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY**

#### **UNIT CODE/NAME: BCP 228: PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING AND ASSESSMENT**

**January – April 2018/2019 End Semester Exam**

**- Time: 2 Hours**

**Instructions: Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.**

#### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Define the following terms used in psychological assessment and testing (6 marks)
  - i. Construct
  - ii. Reliability
  - iii. Validity
- b). Briefly outline any four general principles of assessment (4 marks)
- c). Define what psychological measurement is and give two of its uses (4 marks)
- d). Giving examples, briefly explain the following psychological tests (6 marks)
  - i. Personality tests
  - ii. Aptitude tests
  - iii. Neuropsychological tests
- e). What is “standardization” in psychological testing (2 marks)
- f). Describe what “test bias” is in psychological testing (2 marks)
- g). Explain three limitation of psychological tests (6 marks)

#### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Define “intelligence quotient” (3 marks)
- b) Discuss the “pros and cons” of using technology in psychological assessment (12 marks)

#### **QUESTION THREE**

Discuss “geriatric assessment” showing how it “differ” from a typical medical evaluation and its applicability (15 marks)

#### **QUESTION FOUR**

Explain 7 major differences between psychological testing and psychological assessment (15 marks)

#### **QUESTION FIVE**

Discuss any five ethical practices in psychological testing and assessment (15 marks)