Scott Christian UNIVERSITY

# SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## UNIT CODE/NAME: DCP 101: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

**September- December 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
   i) sensation **(2 Marks)**
   ii) Consciousness **(2 Marks)**
   iii) Psychology **(2 Marks)**

b) State any four types of sleep disorder **(4 Marks)**

c) Difference between classical and operant conditioning **(4 Marks)**

d) Describe how the eye transform the light energy into neural message **(7 Marks)**

e) Explain the three basic concepts in sensation and perception **(9 Marks)**

### QUESTION TWO

a) State any three Contemporary approaches to psychology **(3 Marks)**

b) List four theories of forgetting **(4 Marks)**

c) Describe the process of observational learning **(8 Marks)**

### QUESTION THREE

a) Contrast recall, recognition and relearning **(6 Marks)**

b) Expound the three –stage memory model according to Atkinson-Shiffrin **(9 Marks)**

### QUESTION FOUR

a) Discuss the four perspectives psychologists have used to understand motivated behaviors **(12 Marks)**

b) Highlight three perceptual organizations that enable us to organize perceived colors and lines into objects **(3 Marks)**

### QUESTION FIVE

a) Our behaviors are defined by both nature and nurture. Explain **(6 Marks)**

b) Describe the obstacles to effective problem solving **(9 Marks)**