



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

**COURSE CODE: PSY 1103-1
COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO
GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY**

DATE: 1/2/2024

TIME: 1430-1630 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)

- a) Explain the following concepts as used in the study psychology:
- i) Clinical psychology and psychiatry
 - ii) Learning and motivation
 - iii) Sublimation and compensation
 - iv) Remembering and forgetting
 - v) Fraternal and identical twins **(10 marks)**
- b) As you are aware, psychology is regarded as a scientific discipline. Based on this fact, explain **FIVE** basic assumptions underlying any scientific inquiry **(10 marks)**
- c) Psychology as a course is part and parcel of teacher training programs. Examine **FIVE** reasons as to why this is the case **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 2

Emotions are part of our being as humans. In light of this, elucidate **FIVE** ways in which emotions are significant in students' day to day life experiences, particularly in schools **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 3

Your friend has come to you complaining that one of his/her course mate is paranoid. Elaborate on **FIVE** symptoms that would make you be convinced that indeed his/her course mate is suffering from paranoia **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 4

A lecturer came to a 2 hours' class to teach but even before an hour elapsed the lecturer left the lecture room complaining that the students had an attitude. From your knowledge about attitudes, give **FIVE** observations that made the lecturer arrive at this conclusion. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 5

Abraham Maslow's theory of motivation proposes that lower needs in the hierarchy should be addressed first hand. Citing examples, discuss the relevance of this theory to school situations. **(10 marks)**

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