



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2009/2010

INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

PSY/MED/508: PERSONALITY DYNAMICS

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DATE: THURSDAY 29TH APRIL 2010

TIME: 2.00 P.M. – 5.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. There are FOUR questions in this Examination Paper.
2. Answer question ONE and any other TWO Questions only.

1. Define Personality
 - a) Discuss Five bipolar dimensions on which each personality theory is founded on. (15 marks)
 - b) Discuss Personality development through the psychosexual stages. (15 marks)
2.
 - a) Contrast Jung's description of the unconscious with that of Freud. (10 marks)
 - b) Discuss Adler's theory of relationship between birth order and personality. (10 marks)
3.
 - a) Briefly discuss the definition of personality according to Allport. (5 marks)
 - b) With relevant examples explain THREE personality traits according to Allport. (10 marks)

- c) Discuss the understanding of personality according to Karen Horney.
(5 marks)
4. a) With an example each describe the structures of personality according to Freud.
(5 marks)
- b) Describe the role of the structures of personality in the intrapsychic conflict.
(5 marks)
- c) List and explain the levels of Maslow's hierarchy of needs. What is implied by having them arranged in a hierarchy?
(5 marks)
- d) List and explain five characteristics of a self-actualized person.