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PSYCHOLOGY CONCEPTS, METHODS AND PROCESSES

CODE: SSPS 103

SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

EXAMINER: Ms T. MUHLE

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## ***INSTRUCTIONS***

- 1. Answer only **FOUR** questions*
  - 2. Total marks **100**.*
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**Question 1**

Explain how psychological tools are used to understand behaviour and psychological processes.  
(25 marks)

**Question 2**

Critically evaluate the foundations of psychology based on a) **Structuralism** and  
b) **Functionalism**. (25 marks)

**Question 3**

Outline the origins of psychology, identifying the characteristics of various psychological perspectives and their contributions to the field of psychology.  
(25marks)

**Question 4**

Discuss the Behaviourists perspective to human behaviour. (25marks)

**Question 5**

(a) Behaviour is a broad term and complex phenomenon. Discuss the nature and characteristics of behaviour. (13 marks)

(b) Explain the **four** Goals of psychology with the help of examples. (12 marks)

**Question 6**

Discuss any **four** New Dimensions of Psychology and their contributions to the field. (25 marks)

**END OF EXAMINATION**