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PERSONALITY

CODE: SSPS 221

SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS

APRIL 2023

DURATION: 3 HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Answer any **FOUR** questions.*
- 2. Total marks **100**.*

Question 1

Outline the factors which influence personality development. Illustrate your answer with relevant examples. **(25marks)**

Question 2

Cite the differences between trait theories and behaviour theories. What are the advantages of behaviour theories? **(25marks)**

Question 3

Explain in detail the different defense mechanisms people use to protect themselves from their tensions. **(25 marks)**

Question 4

Evaluate Erick Erickson's theory of personality development. **(25marks)**

Question 5

Demonstrate the applicability of Karen Horney's psychodynamic theory of personality development. **(25 marks)**

Question 6

How is personality development explained according to Bandura's observational learning theory? **(25 marks)**

END OF EXAMINATION