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SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS

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

Question 1

(a) Explain the importance of any three cultural festivals in promoting a sense of identity and belonging. **(15 Marks)**

(b) Distinguish between deconstructive and constructive approaches in the study of African Psychology. **(10 Marks)**

Question 2

Read the following passage and answer the question that follows.

In an African Socio-Centric society, members are bound together by common cultural values and norms. It is however, of great concern that the social fabric is gradually disintegrating. Cases of child marriages, substance use and conflicts are going up. Explain how you can use the concepts of Ubuntu/Unhu to prevent the societal decadents.

(25 marks)

Question 3

Critically evaluate the role of extranaturalism perceptions in the study of African psychology. **(25 marks)**

Question 4

Explore any **four** methods of collecting data in the study of African Psychology. **(25 marks)**

Question 5

Discuss the importance of multicultural counselling in African Psychology. **(25 marks)**

Question 6

Assess the role of African Psychology in promoting creativity and innovation among the adolescents.

(25 marks)

END OF EXAMINATION