



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY**

SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024

[JAN – APRIL, 2024]

BCPS 214: ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

STREAM: Y2 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 12:00 - 2:00 P.M.

DATE: 17/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.***

QUESTION ONE

- Explain the meaning of abnormal psychology (4 marks)
- Discuss the history of psychological disorders (16 marks)
- Discuss the importance of psychological assessment in abnormal behaviour (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Examine the impact of the following psychological disorders on the victim

- Anxiety (5 marks)
- Depression (5 marks)
- Stress (5 marks)
- Eating disorders (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Select any two of the following theories that apply to emotional and behavioural disorders

- Cognitive theorists (5 marks)
- Behaviorists theorists (5 marks)
- Psychodynamic theorists (5 marks)

d) Neuriscience perspective (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Distinguish between diagnosis of psychoactive drugs

a) Substance dependence (10 marks)

b) Substance abuse (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Identify five developmental disorders of childhood and adolescence (20 marks)