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PS312 Abnormal, Clinical and Health Psychology II (Unit value 2.0)

PS314 Current Issues (Unit value 1.0)

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Time allowed: Three hours

Answer three questions, two questions from Section A and one question from Section B.

Section A (Course PS312)

Use a separate answer book in responding to two of the following:

1. Review the contribution psychology has made to the understanding of schizophrenia.
2. Define the term: 'Personality disorder' and discuss the criteria which have been used to classify this group of disorders.
3. An addiction involves behavioural and physical processes. Discuss at least one model which has been used to develop our understanding of the addictive process.
4. Describe the features of a major depressive disorder and discuss *either* cognitive *or* biological explanations which have been proposed to explain this disorder.

Section B (Course PS314)

Use a separate answer book in responding to one of the following.

1. Outline and illustrate with examples two concepts a psychologist might use in an attempt to assist parties in conflict to reach a resolution.
2. Discuss and illustrate with examples two topics in professional ethics that are essential knowledge for psychologists.