



MASTER OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: PSY 801

COURSE TITLE: THEORIES OF PERSONALITY

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SCHOOL-BASED

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Answer any three questions

1. (a) Does human personality change over time or is it fixed? Give examples.
(10 marks)

- (b) Using examples describe five strengths and five weaknesses of trait theories on personality. (10 marks)
2. Discuss Carl Roger's client-centred application of humanistic approach and Freud's psychoanalytic theory to personality. (20 marks)
3. Evaluate Albert Bandura's social cognitive theory and describe how it contrasts trait-based approaches to personality. (20 marks)
4. Compare and contrast Eysenck's and Allport's theories on personality. (20 marks)
5. What is meant by the term, *personality disorder*? (2 marks)
- (b) Describe three factors that may influence personality development. (6 marks)
- (c) Using examples, explain three possible causes of personality disorders (12 marks)