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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CONFLICT AND SECURITY STUDIES

HCP 4306: POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY

SERIES: JULY 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date Jul 2025

**Instructions to Candidates**

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

**Do not write on the question paper.**

**Question ONE**

With the aid of examples explain the following concepts as used in the study of political psychology.

- a) Ego (3 Marks)
- b) Emotions (3 Marks)
- c) Power (3 Marks)
- d) Id (3 Marks)
- e) Politics (3 Marks)
- f) psycho-pathologies (3 Marks)
- g) Cognitive processes (3 Marks)
- h) Attitudes (3 Marks)
- i) Unconscious mind (3 Marks)
- j) Personality (3 Marks)

**Question TWO**

- a) Describe the third Era of development in Political Psychology. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss each of the tripartite level of consciousness in relation to personality. (10 Marks)

**Question THREE**

- a) Political culture influences what people value most in their political world. Analyze any THREE types of political culture. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the personality assessment measure using Allport's dimensions of traits. (10 Marks)

**Question FOUR**

- a) Discuss the factors that influence foreign policy decision- making in Kenya. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss any four traits as personality characteristics that are stable over time and in different situations. (10 Marks)

**Question FIVE**

- a) Explain the Narcissistic disorder using the DSM-IV Diagnostic criteria. (10 Marks)

- b) Discuss FOUR factors that affect political decision-making and they differ across climes based on the nature of the polity. (10 Marks)