



TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Social Sciences

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY
HCP 4207: THEORIES OF PERSONALITY
SERIES: DECEMBER 2024
TIME: 2 HOURS
DATE: Pick Date Dec 2024

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

- a) Discuss factors that shape personality. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the psychoanalytic theory of personality. (10 Marks)
- c) Discuss how unconscious processes might affect your thoughts and behaviors, citing personal experiences. (10 Marks)

Question TWO

- a) Explain Freud's structural model of personality. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the patterns that describe the nature of personality. (10 Marks)

Question THREE

- a) Explain eight stages of Erickson's psychosocial theory. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss how behavioral theories account for the development of personality traits. (10 Marks)

Question FOUR

- a) Discuss Carl Rogers' humanistic theory of personality. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss Abraham's Maslow theory of hierarchical needs. (10 Marks)

Question FIVE

- a) Discuss how Maslow's hierarchy of needs relate to personality development. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the Comparison and contrast humanistic and behavioral approaches to personality. (10 Marks)