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Faculty of Education
2020_1 Semester

COURSE CODE: EGC817

COURSE TITLE: Abnormal Psychology

CREDIT UNIT: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question 1 (one) and any other 2 questions

- 1 (a) Explain the term 'schizophrenia' (5 Marks)
- (b) Compare the differences between patient with Anorexia Nervosa and Bulimia Nervosa as eating disorders (15 Marks)
- (c) What characteristics help us define abnormality? (10 Marks)
- 2 (a) Define **Genotype** and **Phenotype** stating the relationship between them (10 Marks)
- (b) Briefly discuss **three** preventive measures of mental retardation (10 Marks)
- 3 (a) Explain biological causal factors in bipolar disorder (10 Marks)
- (b) Briefly explain the preventive treatment for phenylketonuria (PKU) (10 Marks)
- 4 (a) Write brief notes on these theories of abnormality
- i) Supernatural Theories,
 - ii) Biological Theories
 - iii) Psychological Theories (10 Marks)
- (b) What is temperament and why is it important for the origin of abnormal behaviour? (10 Marks)