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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
(MAIN EXAM)**

FOR THE DEGREE

OF

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK AND CRIMINOLOGY

COURSE CODE: PSY 100

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: 21/04/2022 TIME: 3:00 – 5:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Question ONE (1) is compulsory

Answer any other Two (2) questions

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating ▲

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Question One

- a) Define the term Personality. (2 marks)
- b) Describe the psychosexual stages of development according to Sigmund Freud. (10 marks)
- c) Outline the principles of human growth and development. (8 marks)
- d) List five advantages of the experimental method of inquiry. (5 marks)
- e) Outline the relevance of psychology to social work and criminology. (5 marks)

Question Two

- a) Assess the environmental factors that influence human growth and development. (10 marks)
- b) Explain how social competence can be enhanced among young people. (10 marks)

Question Three

- a) Define the term 'moral decadence'. (2 marks)
- b) Explain the causes of moral decadence among adolescents in Kenya. (10 marks)
- c) Explain the intervention strategies for moral decadence among adolescents in Kenya. (8 marks)

Question Four

- a) Define the term 'defence mechanism'. (2 marks)
- b) Over reliance on defence mechanisms can be detrimental to one's personality development. Discuss. (18 marks)

Question Five

- c) Discuss the general physiological principles of sensation. (12 marks)
- d) Explain the perceptual principles that should be of concern to a social worker or criminologist. (8 marks)