



**SCHOOL OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELING
PSY 112A: HISTORY AND SYSTEMS OF PSYCHOLOGY
END OF MAY 2018 SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

Instructions:

Question ONE is **compulsory**. Attempt any other TWO

Time: 2 hours

1. As an African Psychologist, you are requested to contribute to the history of Psychology in the 21st Century which would suite in our African context.
 - a) Explain from where you will begin to narrate your history
(4 marks)
 - b) Formulate four concepts which would make you be counted among the great individuals who would have contributed significantly to the development of psychology in Africa in the 21st century
(16 marks)
2.
 - a) Explain two reasons for utilizing both Historianism and Presentism when studying the history of psychology
(8 marks)
 - b) Discuss any four factors which have contributed in shaping the history of psychology
(12 marks)
3.
 - a) Summarize John Watson's four views on the mind – body relationships
(8 marks)
 - b) Evaluate William James's opposition to Wundt's approach to psychology in the 1890s
(12 marks)

4. Discuss five of Descartes' contribution to psychology
(20 marks)
5. A) Contrast Evolution theory on the view of human nature with God's view of the same
(10 marks)
- B) Explain four procedures Helmholtz used to measure the rate of nerve conduction
(10 marks)