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**COURSE CODE:**  **EGC 817**

**COURSE TITLE: ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**CREDIT UNIT:** 2

**TIME ALLOWED:** 2½HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question 1 (one) and any other 3 (three) questions**

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1a. Explain the term “schizophrenia” =3MARKS

1b. List types of schizophrenia and discuss them = 12MARKS

1c. Compare the differences between patient with Anorexia Nervosa and Bulimia Nervosa as

eating disorders =10MARKS

2a. Identify three (3) causes of Anorexia and Bulimia Nervosa and explain each of them in

details = 12MARKS

2b. What are the symptoms of schizophrenia = 3MARKS

3a. Why do you think cognitive behavioural therapy is so beneficial for patients with eating

disorders = 5MARKS

3b. Clarify “mood disorders” = 5MARKS

3c. Discuss Psychodynamic theories as a causal factor of unipolar mood disorders = 5MARKS

4. Freud proposed that, as children develop, children pass through a series of universal psychosexual stages. In each stage, sexual drives are focused on the stimulation of certain body areas, and particular psychological issues can arouse anxiety. If the parents are not appropriately responsive to the child, helping him or her learn acceptable ways of satisfying and controlling drives and impulses, the child can become fixated at a stage, trapped in the concerns and issues of that stage, trapped in the concerns and issues of that stage, trapped in the concerns and issues of that stage, never successfully moving beyond that stage and through subsequent stages. Give details of each psychosexual stages. =15Marks

5a. The interplay of id, ego and superego is of crucial significance in determining behaviour of

an individual. Give details of how they interact with each other. =10MARKS

5b. Explain the importance of Abnormal Psychology = 5marks