



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka
Centre for Distance and Continuing Education

Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree First Examination (External) – 2019

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Faculty of Social Science

Psychology (New Syllabus)

Personality and Personality Development - PSYC– E 1025/ E1035

Answer Four (04) Questions only.

No. of questions : 08

Time : 03 Hours

01. Explain four factors influencing personality development with examples.
02. "Individual's personality develops during childhood." Analyze this statement according to the teaching of Sigmund Freud.
03. "Defence mechanisms shape an individual's personality." Elucidate with suitable examples.
04. Illustrate the contribution of behavioural concepts to the development of personality.
05. How do you identify the role of observational learning on personality development?
06. "Traits are behaviours based on characteristics of a person." discuss using a traits approach you prefer.
07. "Personality development is a satisfaction of needs." Elucidate this statement with reference to Abraham Maslow's teachings.
08. Discuss the importance and limitations of using personality assessments.
