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INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION NUMBER ONE (COMPULSORY), AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS.
QUESTION 1

a. Clearly differentiate with meaningful illustrations among psychological assessment, psychological testing and psychological tests? \(15\) marks

b. Conceptual criterion and actual criterion are ‘two sides of coin’. Justify the statement in the light of psychological evaluation of clients? \(15\) marks

c. Carefully explain the relevance of psychological assessment and testing to the professional practises and services in your intending area of specialisation in psychology? \(10\) marks

Total = 40 Marks

QUESTION 2

a. Justify with meaningful examples the difference between criteria and predictors? \(15\) marks

b. Clearly contrast between ‘behaviour sampling’ and ‘construct comprehension’ dimensions of predictors? \(15\) marks

Total = 30 Marks

QUESTION 3

a. Carefully distinguish with examples between ‘construct tests and personality inventories’? \(15\) marks

b. Give a detailed description of the ‘Snellen Eye Chart’? \(15\) marks

Total = 30 Marks

QUESTION 4

Making references to psychometric properties, explain in detail the processes and methods involved in establishing the quality of psychological tests? \(30\) marks