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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)
- b. Conceptual criterion and actual criterion are 'two sides of coin'. Justify the statement in the light of psychological evaluation of clients? (15)
- 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)

Total = 40 Marks

QUESTION 2

- a. Justify with meaningful examples the difference between criteria and predictors? (15)
- b. Clearly contrast between 'behaviour sampling' and 'construct comprehension' dimensions of predictors? (15)

Total = 30 Marks

QUESTION 3

- a. Carefully distinguish with examples between 'construct tests and personality inventories'? (15)
- b. Give a detailed description of the 'Snellen Eye Chart'? (15)

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)