Haramaya University

College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

Department of Psychology

Group Assignment for the Course “General Psychology”

Target groups = All freshman students

Date of submission: January 30/Tir 22

Maximum weight: (15%)

Direction: after having a thorough reading of your course materialon chapter four & five, articulate on the following questions.

1. What research design do you believe would be the most appropriate to investigate each of the following research questions and Why? Explain possible strengths and limitations associated with the method? (8 Pts.)
    A. What is the lived experience of people with leprosy receiving treatment at Hiwot-Fana Hospital?
    B. What is the extent of drug use among psychology students in Haramaya University?
    C. Did a violent TV program increase aggression in young children?
    D. Is there any association between social media usage and discriminatory behavior among students of Haramaya University?
2. Take aggression as a social behavior and try to explain it in terms of the six modern theories of psychology.
3. Have you ever heard about the phenomenon called extrasensory perception? What specific type? Do you believe it is true? Do you think psychologists and scientists believe in ESP? Why?

4. Why do Individuals differ from each other in their capacity of remembering things or information? Substantiate your argument in line with the four theories of forgetting?
5. What is the difference between classical conditioning and operant conditioning?
6. Discuss about Maslow’s hierarchy of needs. Do you agree that lower-order needs must be satisfied before higher-order needs? Why?
7. Identify the differences inherent among the three theories of emotion?
8. Although people in different cultures may experience the same types of emotions, their ways of emotional expression are different. How do people in your culture express their emotions of happiness, sadness, anger, fear, surprise, and disgust?