Examination Period 3: 2018/19

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Module Title: Conceptual and Historical Issues in Psychology
Level: Five
Time Allowed: One hour and thirty minutes

Instructions to students:

- Enter your student number **not** your name on all answer books.
- Answer **two** out of **four** questions.
- Each question is equally weighted.
- Begin each question in a separate answer book; label each answer book clearly with the number of the question you are answering.

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Answer two out of four questions.

1. Critically evaluate the notion that psychology is a science.

2. Describe an important psychological theory and an important psychological experiment. Evaluate the ways in which the theory and the experiment have brought about progress in psychology.

3. What makes peoples’ actions right or wrong?

4. Watson and Skinner argued that psychologists should limit themselves to things that can be observed and formulate laws concerning only the observed things. What were the strengths and weaknesses of this behaviourist approach to psychology?

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