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INSTRUCTION:

*This paper has two parts. Answer **ALL** questions in Part I and **any four** questions in Part II.*

PART I - (20marks)

Choose the best answer to each question and write the corresponding letter in your answer booklet.



- All psychological tests require testees to do one of the following:
A. Answer questions B. Fill out a form
C. Perform a behavior D. Sign a consent form
- Which one of the following is the least typical of psychological tests?
A. Personality tests B. Intelligence tests
C. Structured interviews D. Classroom tests
- One of these is the publisher of the first test of intelligence?
A. Lewis Binet B. Alfred Simon
C. Robert Woodworth D. Alfred Binet
- A test that requires testees to demonstrate their driving ability can best be classified as
A. Test of maximal performance B. Self-report test
C. Behavior observation test D. Projective test
- The most popular psychological assessment procedures are:
A. Objective testing and biographies B. checklists and rating scales
C. inventories and projective techniques D. observations and interview

6. The role of the test taker is least clear in which one of the following?
- A. Objective tests B. Projective tests C. Standardized tests
D. Self-report tests
7. What type of test is administered to a large group of individuals who are similar to the group for which the test has been designed?
- A. Non-standardized tests B. Standardized tests
C. Objective tests D. Subjective tests
8. What type of test would a classroom teacher most likely administer?
- A. Achievement test B. Aptitude test
C. Intelligence test D. Interest inventory
9. What type of tests assesses testees' potentials for learning or ability to perform in an area in which they have not been specifically trained?
- A. Achievement test B. Intelligence test
C. Aptitude test D. Vocational test
10. What type of tests would a career development counsellor most likely administer?
- A. Achievement test B. Aptitude test
C. Intelligence test D. Interest inventory

PART II

Answer question 1 and any other three questions in this part. Credit will be given for logical presentation of ideas. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. A newly graduated student secured a job in a company in an urban centre. At the same time, he was offered employment in a company in a rural setting.
- (i) As a career counsellor, what criteria would you consider in analyzing the jobs to enable your client choose a better one.
- (ii) Discuss the factors that are responsible for proliferation of careers in Nigeria today.

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2. Discuss differences between indigenous and modern sources of occupational information. Give reasons why occupational information is needed by the job seeker.
3. As a school counsellor who is newly posted to a secondary school, you discovered that the students never had vocational orientation. Consequently, you are required to provide vocational guidance to the students.
- Discuss the specific objectives of the vocational guidance that you want to provide; and (5mrks)
 - Discuss the avenues for achieving these objectives (10mrks).
4. It is a common belief that there are differences in human personality, interest, aptitude and vocational choices. Discuss with practical illustrations the view that vocational choice is systematic or chance behaviour.
5. i. Discuss the characteristics and uses of psychological tests.
- Identify three psychological tests that are commonly used by school counsellors, and discuss with specific examples their similarities and differences.

