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SCHOOL OF ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND MANAGEMENT

DIVISION OF PSYCHOLOGY & SOCIOLOGY

LEVEL 3 DIET 2

MODULE CODE: X3030

**MODULE TITLE: Critical Conceptual & Historical Issues in
Psychology**

<u>DATE: 25/07/2017</u>	<u>TIME: 2.00PM</u>
<u>WRITING TIME: 2 Hours</u>	<u>READING TIME: none</u>

INSTRUCTIONS:

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Students are permitted to bring to the exam ONE textbook, ONE journal article and ONE page of notes (single-sided single spaced, font size no less than 12). Students must provide a reference to the book as part of their answer and the article and notes must be submitted at the end of the exam

PAPER SETTER: Dr Stuart Wilson

QUESTION

Two of your (non-psychologist) friends are having a debate about the merits of Psychology as an academic discipline. If you were asked to provide an informed opinion to this debate, what would you tell them? Answer with specific reference to one or more conceptual issues within the discipline and contextualise your answer by providing both a historical context and a critical commentary.