King's University College at Western University

Psychology 3120G: Altered States: Selected Topics

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Practice Term Test

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Part I

Please answer any 10 of the following 12 questions in essay style. Please include the question number beside each of your answers. Each question is worth 1 mark. This part of the examination is worth 10% of your final grade.

- 1. Define altered state of consciousness.
- 2. Identify and briefly characterize each of the three *perspectives on consciousness*.
- 3. Describe the *free drawing* exercise.
- 4. What does Barušs mean by "dialectical reasoning?"
- 5. What are some of the *qualities of the will*?
- 6. What is *curiosity* in the context of inauthenticity?
- 7. What are *subpersonalities*?
- 8. What does Baruss mean by a *puppet of god*?
- 9. What is the *essence* of *authentic science*?
- 10. How is the scientific community organized with regard to agreement?
- 11. Define *implicit cognition*.
- 12. How would dream incubation be used to solve brain teasers?

Part II

Answer one of the following two questions in essay style. Your answer must be comprehensive in nature, it must be based on the readings and class discussions, and can include relevant observations from your own experiences. This question is worth 10 marks and this part of the examination is worth 10% of your final grade.

- 13. What are some of the ways in which we can access our psyches?
- 14. In what sense do science and spiritual aspiration converge?