**UCL Doctorate in Clinical Psychology**

**Brief Exam Guidance for Papers 1 and 3**

Here are a few pointers regarding how we expect trainees to answer these exam papers:

* In both these exams you will be asked to answer ten short notes question in 3 hours. Hence after reading and planning time you will have on average around 17 minutes per question.
* Divide your time equally between questions
* Make sure you have understood the question
* Define the term/ issue briefly where appropriate
* Write in full sentences
* Demonstrate your knowledge of the issue in question by including relevant specific facts (and even figures if you have them at your disposal)
* Cite key references, naming author and, if possible, date
* Point to the relevance of the issue to larger clinical or theoretical issues
* Where issues are controversial try and find space to very briefly present both sides of an argument