Exam 5 – Trait Theories

1. According to Allport, what are (and give an example of) (10 points)
   a. Common Traits
   b. Cardinal Dispositions
   c. Central Dispositions
   d. Secondary Dispositions
   e. Proprium

2. According to Allport, what does “functional autonomy” mean? (3 pts)

3. What are the criteria for “functional autonomy”? (6 pts)

4. What is the “idiographic approach” to science? (3 pts)

5. How is Cattell’s Trait Theory different from Eysenck’s Three Factor Theory? (Hint: There are five traits.) (10 pts)

6. What is “Factor Analysis”? (2 pts)

7. What are Eysenck’s three personality dimensions? Briefly describe each of them. (6 pts)

8. Briefly describe Costa and McCrae’s “Big Five” Personality Theory. (10 pts)

NOTE: Use additional paper for your responses. It would be helpful if you could type your responses!