

1 point

Answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper.

## **CHAPTER 13 – Psychological Disorders**

- 1. A *psychological disorder* is a behavior that is deemed harmful and dysfunctional when it possesses four characteristics. Identify and give a brief description of each of these four characteristics.
- 2. Discuss the controversy regarding the *labeling* of psychological disorders (i.e., the use of the DSM-IV).
- 3. What does research suggest regarding the validity of *dissociative disorders* (i.e., are they real)?