



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY**

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CAMPUS: VALLEY ROAD

DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: COU4223

COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING

EXAM DATE: WEDNESDAY 8TH AUGUST 2018

TIME: 5:30PM-8:30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- **Answer question ONE and any other two**
- *Write clearly and legibly.*
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

QUESTION ONE: COMPULSORY

- a) Explain any three principles of counseling ethics (6 marks)
- b) Using examples, explain the term test (4 marks)
- c) Indicate any two examples of projective personality tests (2 marks)
- d) Explain three guidelines used in writing and evaluating test items (6 marks)
- e) Discuss any three advantages of using computers as test administrators (6 marks)
- f) Explain three subtests found in WAIS-IV (6 marks).

QUESTION TWO

- a) Using examples explain the term psychological testing. (4 marks)
- b) Explain why it is necessary for counselors to carry out psychological assessments (6 marks)
- c) Discuss what is meant by the term neuropsychological assessment (3 marks)
- d) Explain why it is important to perform neuropsychological assessment (2 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a). Discuss the term attitudinal surveys? (3 marks)
- b). Discuss how the relationship between an examiner and a test-taker affect test results (6 marks)
- c) A client has come to your clinic for therapy. Briefly explain how you would use any three components of Mental Status Exam (MSE) (6 Marks).

QUESTION FOUR

- a). Discuss any two responses to avoid when giving an interview (4 marks)
- b) Identify any three similarities between an interview and a test (6 marks)
- c). Discuss any three advantages associated with Structured Diagnostic Interviewing (3 marks)
- d) Explain any two disadvantages associated with Structured Diagnostic Interviewing (2 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a). Define the term intelligence test (3 marks)
- b). Discuss how genetic factors affect a person's IQ (4marks)
- c). Giving examples explain how the environment affects a person's IQ (4 marks)
- d). Define emotional intelligence and give examples (4 marks)