



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2018 SEMESTER

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DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: COU4223

COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING

EXAM DATE: TUESDAY 11th December 2018

Duration: 3 Hours

TIME: 9.00AM- 12.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- Write your **student number** on the answer booklet provided.
- This examination script consists of **Five (5)** questions.
- Answer **Question ONE** and any other **Three** questions
- Question **one** carries **40** marks
- Question 2-5 carry **20** marks each
- *Write clearly and legibly.*
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

QUESTION 1: COMPULSORY (40 marks)

- a) Define the term test (2 marks)
- b) Differentiate between the following terms:
 - i) Norm -referenced test. (2 marks)
 - ii) Criterion-referenced (2 marks)
- c).With an example, differentiate between validity and reliability. (6 Marks)
- d). Distinguish between an aptitude test and a personality test. (8 marks)
- e).) Explain any five components that are tackled in the mental status examination tool. (10 marks)
- f).Discuss the Millon Clinical Multi axial inventory (MCMI) stating the types of disorders it is used to assess (6 marks)
- g).Explain any two types of assessments used by psychologists to arrive at a diagnosis (4 marks)

QUESTION 2

- b).Discuss any three item formats (6 marks)
- b).Discuss any three types of disorders (6 marks)
- c).Explain any three criticisms of the Rorschach personality tests. (6 marks)
- d).Explain two ways in which a test and an interview can be said to be similar (2 marks).

QUESTION 3

- a).Discus what is meant by split half reliability (2 marks)
- b).Compare and contrast group tests and individual tests (4 marks)
- c) Discuss giving examples the term aptitude tests (4 marks)
- d).Discuss how important achievement tests are in psychological testing. (6 marks)
- e). Briefly describe what is meant by self-report in psychological testing and its limitations (4 marks).

QUESTION 4

- a). Define the term intelligence . (2 marks)
- b). “The main influence on the development of individual’s intelligence, is either genetics, or upbringing” Critique the statement. (6 marks)
- b).Discuss any three scales that Wechsler uses in intelligence measures. (6 marks)
- c). Discuss any three aspects of Robert Sternberg’s theory of multiple intelligences (6marks)

QUESTION 5

- a).Distinguish between ability test and personality test (4 marks).
- b). Discuss four human rights that are to be taken into consideration when carrying out psychological testing. (4 marks).

c). Discuss any three counseling ethics that a counselor must adhere to in their line of duty.
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d).Analyze any 3 emotional constructs from Daniel Goleman's Emotional intelligence theory
(6 marks)