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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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MASTER OF ARTS IN MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY**

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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: MCA601

COURSE TITLE: SOCIALIZATION OF CHILDREN & ADOLESCENT

EXAM DATE: WEDNESDAY 7th AUGUST 2019

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 11:00AM-2:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- *Write clearly and legibly.*
- Answer **ALL** the questions in **Section A (Compulsory)** and **any TWO** questions from **Section B**
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

Section A: Answer all the questions (40 Marks)

1. a. Define the term socialization. **(2 Marks)**

b. David is 16 years old and a Form 3 student. He has been in boarding school since class 4. He is arrogant, a bully, stubborn and his academic grades are deteriorating. He has been suspended from school once in the last one year and will be expelled the next time he is caught with marijuana. His mother is a single mum who travels a lot due to the nature of her work. David has attempted suicide twice. Although he has a step-father, he is interested in finding out who his biological father is.

Summarize three ways David was probably socialized as a child. **(9 Marks)**

- c. Keeping socialization in mind, explain two ways you would intervene in David's presenting issues as a marriage and family therapist. **(4 Marks)**

- d. Using three examples, describe the impact of social change on the African family systems. **(9 Marks)**

- e. List two children's developmental needs and summarize how they can be inculcated during the socialization process. **(6 Marks)**

- f. Parents are socialization agents. Identify two factors that influence parenting styles. **(4 Marks)**

- g. Summarize any three aspects of family interactions that are silently affected by the prolonged use of social media in the home environment. **(6 Marks)**

SECTION B: Answer any TWO questions (40 Marks)

2. James is a 7 year old boy. He has been playful in the past but is now withdrawn and does not want to go outside of their house anymore. Upon investigation, the parents discovered that he was sexually assaulted by a neighbour two weeks ago. They rushed him to hospital where he was examined and put on medication.

- a. Recommend three ways the parents would have street proofed their son. **(6 Marks)**

- b. Explain two components of your treatment plan for James and two components for the parents. **(8 Marks)**

- c. Illustrate any two ways children's self-expression can be enhanced during the socialization process. **(6 Marks)**

3. Jack and Jill have demanding careers. Jack works in a different county and comes home once a month. Jill on the other hand attends evening classes in pursuit of her master's degree. The couple was shocked to learn that their 6 year old daughter and 11 year old son have been watching pornography for the last one year and have been having sexual relations with their house manager. The children are now infected with HIV.
- a. As their family therapist, what 2 options would you explore with them?
(4 Marks)
- b. Discuss two ways parents can ensure their children's safety while in the care of house managers.
(6 Marks)
- c. Summarize 5 aspects of the significance of secure parent-child relationships.
(10 Marks)
4. a. Explain how any three adolescent developmental needs can be achieved through the process of socialization.
(12 Marks)
- b. Identify four ways children are affected by migration from one place to another.
(4 Marks)
- c. Highlight 4 ways parents can use social media in a positive way with their children.
(4 Marks)
5. a. Justify two benefits of integrating Christian spirituality in the socialization process of children and adolescents.
(4 Marks)
- b. Discuss any two parenting styles and illustrate the impact on their children's behaviour.
(6 Marks)
- c. Evaluate 5 ways parents psycho-education on children and adolescent needs would enhance parent-child relationships.
(10 Marks)