



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE MASTER
OF ARTS IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY**

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2019

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: MFT601

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS IN MFT

EXAM DATE: TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2019

DURATION: 2 HOURS

TIME: 9:00AM-11:00AM

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.*
- This exam script consists of **Six (6)** questions.
- Answer **ALL questions in SECTION A (compulsory)** and **Any other THREE (3)** questions from **SECTION B**
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

SECTION A: Answer ALL questions (40 MARKS)

- 1 a) Describe five roles of research in marriage and family therapy. (10 marks)
- b) Citing relevant examples, discuss five sources of information when carrying out research in marriage and family. (10 marks)
- c) Critically analyze five types of research method in marriage and family studies . (8 marks)
- d) Explain in details the data collection process students of MFT at PAC University are supposed to follow. (10 Marks)

SECTION B: Answer any three (60 MARKS)

2. a) Discuss how you would identify a research topic from a broad area of study. (10 marks)
 - b) Explain five characteristics of a good research problem (10 marks)
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3. a) Critically analyze any five sampling techniques in social sciences research (10 marks)
 - b) Citing relevant examples, explain how you would test validity and reliability in your study (10 marks)
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4. You have been contracted as a researcher to carry out a clinical trial on the Effectiveness of Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT) in behavior modification among high school students in Nairobi County, Kenya.
 - a) Explain how you would carry out the enrollment criteria for the clinical trial (10 Marks)
 - b) Discuss the benefits of the clinical trial to the participants. (10 Marks)
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5. a) Critically analyze the advantages and disadvantages of using interviews during data collection (10 marks)
 - b) Discuss in details how you would carry out a study on: To establish the impact of alcohol abuse in marital stability in Kenya, using delphi research method (10 marks)
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6. a) Discuss five ethical issues in social sciences research. (10 Marks)
 - b) Critically analyze five (5) roles of ethics in research. (10 Marks)