



BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COUNSELING

END OF TERM EXAMINATION (MAY-JULY 2017)

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COUNSELING

COURSE CODE: COU 3333

COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN MARRIAGE & FAMILY

EXAM DATE: JULY

TIME: DAY TIME

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- Write your **student number** on the answer booklet provided.
- **Answer Question 1 and any other TWO in section B**

Section A:

Question 1

- A. Define the following term: **(6Mks)**
- i. Gender based violence
 - ii. Divorce
 - iii. Permissive style of parenting
- B. i. Marriage laws in Kenya are undergoing many changes. Identify the different kinds of marriages as stipulated by the current law. **(5Mks).**
- ii. Compare and contrast the role of instrumental and socioemotional leadership styles in parenting. **(6Mks)**
 - iii. Distinguish between vertical stressors and horizontal stressors in relation to intercultural marriages. **(6Mks)**
 - iv. Briefly discuss TWO elements of a culture **(5Mks).**
 - v. Explain the Biblical position on intercultural marriages **(2Mks).**

Section B : Answer any Two

2. i. Define the term inter-ethnic marriages. **(2Mks).**
- ii. Discuss any THREE reasons why inter-ethnic marriages can be more challenging than other marriages. **(9Mks).**
 - iii. Enumerate any FOUR clinical issues common to inter-ethnic marriages. **(4Mks).**
3. Separation and divorce impacts very negatively on the family and the marriage.
- i. Explain ONE impact of separation and divorce on the marital relationship. **(3Mks)**
 - ii. The job description of parenting can be seen as dedication, flexibility, and nurturance. Explain how each of these is critical when parenting teenagers within separation and divorce. **(9Mks).**
 - iii. Discuss the Biblical stand on separation and divorce. **(3Mks).**
4. Polygamy is still a legal culture in many countries,
- i. Define the term polygamy **(2Mks).**
 - ii. Polygamy and gender equality are not compatible. Discuss **(5Mks).**
 - iii. Evaluate the impact of polygamy on Families. **(5Mks).**

iv. Discuss one recommendation that can reduce the high rate of polygamy in Kenya. (3Mks)

5. Extra-marital affairs are one of the most secretive subjects in our culture.

- i. Describe the stages of extra-marital affair **(8Mks)**
- ii. Describe the distinguishing characteristics of a philanderer. **(3Mks)**
- iii. Discuss the cycle of violence in marital relationships. **(4Mks)**