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MASTERS OF ARTS IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY**

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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU
DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY
COURSE CODE: MFT509
COURSE TITLE: Child and Adolescent Development
EXAM DATE: TUESDAY 7th 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
- This paper has FIVE questions
- Answer **QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO**
- Time allowed: 3HRS
- *Write clearly and legibly.*
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

QUESTION ONE: COMPULSORY

- a) Using Attachment theory by Bowlby, examine any two values of the proximity seeking behaviours in the formation of child and caregiver relationships. (4Marks)
- b) Discuss any four reasons why a care-giver would display unresponsive and insensitivity to a child who is seeking an attachment relationship. (4 Marks)
- c) Examine the four types of attachment relationships that can be displayed by children. (8Marks)
- d) Mathew 19:14-15; *Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." When he had placed his hands on them, he went on from there.*
In the light of this scripture, discuss any two (2) way in which the church can enhance child-parent attachment. (4 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Describe how you can apply Neufeld's three (3) main arguments on maturation to help adolescents in our context to mature. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Analyze five reasons why children may fail to attach according to Neufeld. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Using specific examples, illustrate five (5) ways one can cultivate a context of connection in a therapeutic situation to help a family with a child with behavioural problems. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss any five (5) factors that make it difficult for parents and children to develop healthy attachment relationships. (10 Marks)