



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF ARTS IN MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY
MAY-AUGUST 2019 SEMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: MFT502

COURSE TITLE: FAMILY LIFE CYCLE

EXAM DATE: WEDNESDAY 7th AUGUST 2019

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 9:00AM-12:00PM

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 Question 1 and any other TWO questions**
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

SECTION A: Answer ALL questions (20 marks)

QUESTION ONE

- a) Compare and contrast ways in which today's family life cycles have changed from the past (4 marks)
- b) Discuss two ways why stress is always greatest at transition point of one stage to another (4 marks)
- c) Outline two ways in which friendship is crucial throughout the family life cycles (4 marks)
- d) Explain two reasons drug and alcohol abuse is likely to occur during the emerging young adulthood stage (4 marks)
- e) Posit an argument for and against divorce and remarriage in relation to Christian faith (4 marks)

SECTION B: Answer any TWO questions (20 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Outline one way how a serious illness or disability destabilizes the family (2 marks)
- b) Explain two challenges synonymous with midlife cycle (4 marks)
- c) Discuss two ways how becoming parents dramatically changes roles (4 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) As a Christian Marriage and Family Therapist, explain how you would go about LGBT client seeking your help (2 marks)
- b) Describe in two points challenges synonymous with retirement phase of life cycle (4 marks)
- c) Compare and contrast gender dynamics in economic empowerment of women (4 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Outline one illness synonymous with old age of persons of 65 years and over (2 marks)
- b) Discuss one immediate and one long term adaptation changes following the death of a family member (4 marks)
- c) Explain two reasons why physical and sexual abuse would be common among children with disability (4 marks)

