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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

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COURSE CODE: COU4223

COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING

EXAM DATE: MONDAY 2ND 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 **question ONE** and **Any other three (3)** questions
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

QUESTION 1: COMPULSORY (30 marks)

- a). Explain what is meant by Rosenthal effects (2 marks).
 - b). Discuss what is meant by 'split half reliability' giving an example (4 marks)
 - c). Compare and contrast group tests and individual tests using three examples (6 marks)
 - d). Identify any three similarities between an interview and a test (6 marks)
 - e). Evaluate any three principles of effective interviewing in psychological testing (6 marks)
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- e). Explain any three components of good attending behavior (6 marks).

QUESTION 2

- a) Explain any three subtests found in Weschler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS-IV) (6 marks).
- b). Discuss two ways in which genetic factors affect a person's IQ (4 marks)

QUESTION 3

- a). Define aptitude test giving two examples (4 marks)
- b). Evaluate any **three dimensions** in suicide assessment interviewing (6 marks)

QUESTION 4

- a). Discuss any three aspects of Mental Status Exam (MSE) (6 marks).
- b) . Describe any two types of intelligence from Howard Gardener's theory of multiple intelligence (4 marks).

QUESTION 5

- a). Briefly discuss three industries that are likely to use MMPI tests for recruitment purposes (6 marks)
- b). Discuss any two human rights observed in psychological testing. (4 marks).

QUESTION 6

- a). Categorizing personality disorders requires thorough assessment. Discuss three reasons why this is so. (6 marks).
- b). Describe any two advantages of unstructured interviews. (4 marks).