



**PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS  
IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY  
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**CAMPUS: ONLINE**

**DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: MFT 603**

**COURSE TITLE: CONTEXTUAL ISSUES IN THE FAMILY**

**EXAM DATE:**

**TIME:**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Read all questions carefully before answering.
- Write your **student number** on the space provided.
- Answer **ALL** questions in **Section A** and **ANY** other **TWO** from **Section B**

**SECTION A – Answer all Questions (20 marks)**

## QUESTION ONE

- a) Differentiate between the following terms giving relevant examples
  - i) Suicidal behavior and para-suicide. (4 Marks)
  - ii) Homicide and manslaughter. (4 Marks)
  - iii) Normal and traumatic grief. (4 Marks)
- b) Explain the Christian perspective on pre-marital sex. (2Marks)
- c) Examine two effects of substance abuse on the family. (2Marks)
- d) Describe two strategies you would recommend for parents who are struggling with their children over the use of technology. (4 Marks)

## SECTION B: Answer any two questions in this session (20 Marks)

### QUESTION TWO

Job was referred to therapy by his mother after he overdosed himself with her high blood pressure medication. In his own words Job told you; “I am tired and I want to end it all”

- a) Illustrate two levels of suicide severity you would assess in Job. (4 Marks)
- b) Discuss how you would examine Job using the three step Suicide Theory. ( 6 Marks)

### QUESTION THREE

Jimmy’s daughter who studied law at the university was recently killed by her boyfriend after a disagreement.

- a) Articulate two effects this death may have on Jimmy’s family. (4 Marks)
- b) Analyze three factors that may have contributed to this killing. (6 Marks)

### QUESTION FOUR

Maria recently lost her mother after a long illness. She needs help but doesn’t say much during therapy.

- a) Examine two symptoms Maria might exhibit during therapy. (4 Marks)
- b) Illustrate three areas of Maria’s life that may be affected by the loss. (6 Marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Discuss the impacts of technology on the family under the following subheadings and possible management. .

- a) Connection vs. alienation. (2 Marks)
- b) Creation of vs. loss of Jobs. (2 Marks)
- c) Food security vs. break down of family units. (2 Marks)
- d) Technology and child development. (2 Marks)
- e) Parenting and Technology. (2 Marks)