



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF ARTS IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY**

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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: MFT505

COURSE TITLE: Psychopathology & the Family

EXAMINATION DATE: THURSDAY 6th APRIL 2017

TIME: 5.30PM-8.30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- This exam script has **FOUR (4)** questions.
- Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- **Answer Question one and any other two**
- Write your **student number** on the answer booklet provided.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

QUESTION ONE

- a) A manager with one research institute is diagnosed with Dependent Personality Disorder. Identify five (5) challenges that the institute is likely to encounter as a result of this disorder. (10 marks)
- b) You have been invited to a hospital to assess a client's Mental Health Status (MSE). Discuss any five (5) areas of the client's mental health that you would assess. (10 marks)

SECTION B

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss the usefulness of the following categories in diagnosing Substance Use Disorders. (12 marks)
- a. Impaired Control
 - b. Social Impairment
 - c. Risky use
 - d. Pharmacological Criteria
- b) Describe three (3) methods used in Behavioural assessment. (3 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss any four(4) steps in DSM-5 Differential diagnosis (8marks)
- b) Discuss the role played by family interaction patterns in psychopathological manifestations. (7 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss any two (2) techniques used in treating psychopathological disorders. (6 marks)
- b) Describe any three (3) causes of Schizophrenia. (6 marks)
- c) How would a psychotherapist identify a person with GAD (Generalized Anxiety Disorder) (3 marks)

