



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**

SEPTEMBER -DECEMBER 2019

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: MFT505

COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOPATHOLOGY

EXAM DATE: THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2019

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 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.*
- This exam script consists of **Five (5)** questions.
- **Answer any THREE questions from the five choices provided.**
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

QUESTION 1

a) Describe any three components of a system model assessment for psychopathologies

6mks

b) Explain three importance of assessment in family therapy 9mks

QUESTION 2

a) Discuss any three stages of the family life cycle showing their importance in understanding family psychopathology (12mks)

b) Explain the importance of a genogram in a family assessment 3mks

QUESTION 3

Wallace and Eunice have been married for four years .They have two children, four year old Dedan and six month old Bibian. Wallace and Eunice have come for therapy and says they are chronically exhausted. They are up most of the nights as Dedan does not stay in his bedroom at night and routinely comes into their room fidgeting and crying shortly after they go to bed.

a) As an MFT therapist, assess this family's structure and discuss how it is affecting its functioning (6mks)

b) Discuss any three intervention measures that would be helpful to this family (9mks)

QUESTION 4

a) Using three examples illustrate the connection between children's early experiences on development of psychopathology (9 mks)

b) Analyse the contribution of eating disorders in the development of sexual dysfunctions (5 mks)

QUESTION 5

a) Describe the causes of psychopathology according to behavior theory (6mks)

b) Explain the role of the following in causing psychopathology in families

i) The causative role of the family (3Mks)

ii) Maintenance role of the family (3mks)

iii) Therapeutic role of the family (3mks)