



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

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

MAY – AUGUST 2017

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: MCA600

COURSE TITLE: CHILD ABNORMALITIES

EXAM DATE: TUESDAY 25th JULY 2017

TIME: 5.30PM-8.30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- Write your **student number** on the answer booklet provided.
- Answer Question 1 and any other 2 questions

1. a) Examine any five (5) reasons that make children vulnerable to common childhood abnormalities. (10 Marks)
 b) Suggest any 5 “red flags” that would indicate a developmental delay in early childhood and predispose a child to high risk of harmful behaviors (10 marks).
2. Conduct disorder has been reported to be on increase in the last few years in high schools in Kenya. Discuss signs and symptoms that would indicate that a child is at risk of behavioral problems associated with conduct disorders. (10 marks)
3. Discuss any five (5) ways in which families can be empowered to ensure that common childhood problems associated with psychopathology and mental health abnormalities are managed. (10 Marks)
4. Critically analyze any two (2) individual and 3 systemic signs and symptoms of emotional abuse in children within a family. (10 Marks)
5. Describe any five (5) ways that Sunday school/youth teachers can empower children/youth with abnormalities to develop resilience. (10 Marks)