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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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MASTER OF ARTS IN MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY

MAY-AUGUST 2019 SEMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: MFT509

COURSE TITLE: CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT

EXAM DATE: MONDAY 5th AUGUST 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.*
- **Answer Question 1 and any other TWO questions**
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

QUESTION 1: COMPULSORY

- a) Outline two etiologies for the prevalence of immaturity in the child today
(4 marks)
- b) Explain two ways a child has a role to play in parenting (4 marks)
- c) Discuss two categories of children most likely to present with vulnerability
(4 marks)
- d) Describe two ways attachment process occurs between a parent and a child
(4 marks)
- e) Compare and contrast the parents authority over a child now and in the past
(4 marks)

QUESTION 2

- a) Explain the statement that maturation in children is likened to a computer program yet to be activated
(2 marks)
- b) Discuss in two points that aggression in children is highest among peer oriented population
(4 marks)
- c) Describe in two ways how a shift in a child's orientation affects their personality
(4 marks)

QUESTION 3

- a) Outline two ways maturity develops in a child
(2 marks)
- b) Explain in two ways why attachment is considered the core of relationships
(4 marks)
- c) Discuss in two ways the view that effectiveness in parenting is not what a parent does for a child but who he/she is to the child
(4 marks)

QUESTION 4

- a) With reference to Proverbs 22:6, show two ways in which training of a child is a parent's responsibility (2 marks)
- b) Compare and contrast the view that attachment in a child is similar to the functions of a compass (4 marks)
- c) State two reasons behind the view that a child's orientation be from an adult than from the peers (4 marks)