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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY**

MAY – AUGUST 2022 SEMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: COU 4413

COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOLOGY OF ADOLESCENCE

EXAM DATE:

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 6.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- **Answer question 1 and any other TWO questions**
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

Section A: Compulsory (20 marks)

Question 1

- a) Explain two ways an adolescent's impulsive behaviors can be traced to parenting style. (4 marks)
- b) Discuss any two roles the peers play in an adolescent's behavioral development. (4 marks)
- c) Describe two ways a family can influence an adolescent's identity development. (4 marks)
- d) Demonstrate two ways schools and teachers apply social influence an adolescent's gender. (4 marks)
- e) Distinguish between Piaget's and Kohlberg's view of moral development. (4 marks)

Section B: Answer Any Two Questions (20 marks)

Question 2

- a) Outline any two coping strategies available to adolescents and not available to children. (4 marks)
- b) Discuss any three psychological factors to adolescent's problems. (6 marks)

Question 3

- a) Justify with any two reasons why stress is common in adolescent relationships. (4 marks)
- b) Discuss any three points raised by Erikson in Identity Verses Role Confusion in adolescence. (6 marks)

Question 4

- a) Explain any two ways adolescents who are securely attached to their parents are likely to adopt their parents religion. (4 marks)
- b) Describe three types of social factors that could become a source of adolescent problems. (6 marks)

Question 5

- a) Demonstrate in two ways how culture influences gender roles in adolescence. (4 marks)
- b) Relate in any two ways adolescent's aggressive and risky behaviors to hormonal changes. (6 marks)