



SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS IN
COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY**

JANUARY– APRIL 2022 TRIMESTER

CAMPUS: ONLINE EXMINATION

COURSE CODE: MCP601

COURSE TITLE: CAREER COUNSELING

EXAM DATE: APRIL 8TH

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 6.00 PM to 8.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.

Write your STUDENT NUMBER in the Answer Booklet given

This Exam has TWO SECTIONS

SECTION ONE is Compulsory.

SECTION TWO Choose Any ***TWO*** Questions

Write clearly and legibly.

SECTION ONE

QUESTION ONE

1. In your university, a new Counselor Intern who has been employed in the Career Planning and Placement office. Based on your experience in the Career Counseling class you have been given the responsibility of drafting the job description of the Career Counselor.
 - a) Articulate three roles of the Career Counselor that you would include in the job description document. (6 Marks)
 - b) Discuss two (2) job seeking strategies the Career Counselor need to inculcate among students in the graduating class of 2022. (4 Marks)

SECTION TWO: Answer two questions from this section

QUESTION TWO

2.
 - a) Citing relevant examples, discuss the three (3) key variables that influence career development and choices according to Social Cognitive Career Theory. (6 Marks)
 - b) Explain two (2) elements of Trait and Factor theory guide towards successful career choice that you would put into consideration during the career counseling process. (4 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Articulate two (2) differences between a curriculum vitae and a resume. (4 Marks)
 - b) Critically analyze three (3) resume rules that you should put into consideration when writing a resume that is tailor made for a certain job opening. (6 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Justify why a resume should always be accompanied by a cover letter. (2 Marks)
 - b) Articulate two (2) elements that should be reflected in a cover letter. (2 Marks)
 - c) A job interview is a presentation, a performance and an audition. Discuss. (6 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Citing relevant examples, explain three (3) job performance skills that can help employees to increase their “price tags” (4 Marks)
- b) Discuss two (2) setbacks for professional development that every Christian should avoid. (4 Marks)