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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF

MASTER OF ARTS IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

JANUARY – APRIL 2018 SEMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: MCA601

COURSE TITLE: SOCIALIZATION OF CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS

EXAM DATE: THURSDAY 12TH APRIL 2018

TIME: 2:00PM-5:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- This examination script consists of **Seven (7)** questions.
- Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- Write your **student number** on the answer booklet provided.
- ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION ONE AND TWO QUESTIONS FROM SECTION TWO

SECTION ONE (20 MARKS)

1. Differentiate the terms Social Psychology and Social cognition.
How do the two terms help you in understanding social behaviours? 4mks
2. Explain what you understand by self – esteem.
How does the actual self, ideal self and the ought self relate to self esteem? 6mks
3. Explain the role of Theory in social psychology research. 4mks
4. Discuss the milestones of social and emotional development in early childhood 3 – 5 years of age. 6mks

SECTION TWO: (50 MARKS)

5.
 - a. Discuss in detail the four phases of the development of attachment by Bowlby
12mks
 - b. How can authoritarian parenting style affect a child's positive attachment in infancy/ toddlerhood stage. 6mks
 - c. What counseling help can you give to parents as far as positive attachment is concerned. 7mks
6.
 - a. During middle childhood children become more independent and begin to think about themselves as socially separate from family influence.
Discuss with examples what you understand by this statement. 12mks
 - b. When parents fail to understand the necessity of peer influence of other children on their children, how can this affect the social development of their children?
8mks
 - c. What counseling message do you have for parents about peer relationship of their children in middle/ adolescent stage? 5mks
- 7.

- a. Discuss what parents and teachers need to do to enhance smooth relationship between themselves and adolescents. 10mks
- b. Explain the challenges and problems facing adolescents in Kenya. 10mks
- c. How can you as a counselor help adolescents to cope with the challenges and the problems? 5mks