



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

MAY-AUGUST 2019

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: COU3333

COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY FAMILY ISSUES

EXAM DATE: MONDAY 12th 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.*
- **This Exam Script has TWO (2) Sections.**
- **Section “A” is COMPULSORY.**
- **Answer any THREE questions in section “B”**
- *ALL PAC University’s examination rules and regulations apply*

SECTION A: (COMPULSORY) – (40 MARKS)

1. a. Define the following terms as they are used in Contemporary Family Issues (10 marks)
 - i. Nuclear Family (2 marks)
 - ii. Marriage (2 marks)
 - iii. Gender Identity (2 marks)
 - iv. Polygamy (2 marks)
 - v. Stereotype (2 marks)
- b. i. Analyze the three theoretical perspectives in understanding the family as a Social institution (6 marks).
- ii. The family continues to serve the function of regulating sexual behavior and sexual reproduction. Critique (6 marks).
- c. Discuss the three dominant theoretical perspectives that sociology views the institution of family through (6 marks).
- d. Differentiate between Gender and Sex (6 marks).
- e. Explain the meaning of Heterosexism, Racism, and Sexism (6 marks).

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION (60 marks)

2. i. Analyze what is meant by Micro-aggressions giving three (3) examples of them (9 marks).
- ii. Describe the relevance of Marriage and Family to society today and give the sociological definitions of these two terms (6 marks)
- iii. Explain your understanding of the terms Family of Orientation and Family of Procreation (5 marks).
3. i. Explain three (3) sources of stereotypes giving an example for each source (9 marks)
- ii. Discuss three (3) effects of negative ethnicity giving examples (6 marks).
- iii. Explain in what ways discrimination can put people at increased risk for developing psychological problems (5 marks).
4. (i) Define the term Domestic Violence and indicate its effects on the children (5 marks).
- ii. Analyze three(3) ways in which infidelity and extra-marital affairs can be considered as relational transgression on the victim (9 marks).
- iii. Describe effects of divorce on the following members: (6 marks)
 - Children
 - Parents
 - Extended Family
5. i. Demonstrate three (3) ways in which marriage has been secularized (9 marks)
- ii. Analyze two (2) ways in which societies control love and marriage (6 marks)
- iii. Describe the impact of pornography may have on children (5 marks)