



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2020 SEMESTER

DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: MCP 505

COURSE TITLE: ADVANCED HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

EXAM DATE: MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2020

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- **Answer ALL questions in Section A and any other TWO in Section B**
- *Write clearly and legibly.*
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

Section A

Question 1

- a) Outline any two significances of the use of theories in explaining human development (4 marks)
- b) Describe how nature and nurture combine to influence human development (6 marks)

Question 2

- a) Explain any two changes that occur at puberty stage; from childhood to young adulthood (4 marks)
- b) Relate emotional intelligence to interpersonal relationship, self-esteem and employment (6 marks)

Section B

Question 3

- a) Distinguish between anorexia nervosa and bulimia and state one source of the pathology (4 marks)
- b) Discuss any two factors from the environment that influence genetic predisposition (6 marks)

Question 4

- a) Critique the relationship between intelligence and the environment in which a child is raised (4 marks)
- b) Describe the characteristics of a child diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (6 marks)

Question 5

- a) In two paragraphs, outline how down syndrome leads to intellectual disability (4 marks)
- b) Discuss the Intimacy Versus Isolation psychosocial stage as outlined by Erik Erikson and highlight any two pathologies associated with the failure to negotiate it (6 marks).