



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY**

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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: PMFM913

COURSE TITLE: FAMILY MEDIATION

EXAM DATE: TUESDAY 13th AUGUST 2019

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 5:30PM-8:30PM

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.*
- Answer **Question ONE** and any other **THREE** questions
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

QUESTION ONE: COMPULSORY

- a. Critically analyze any six benefits for Family Mediation (12 marks)
- b. Explain the four main stages in Family Mediation (8 Marks)

QUESTION 2

- a. Discuss any three ethical standards in Family Mediation (6 marks)
- b. State the three inter-connected concepts of the Essential Process in Family Self Mediation (4 marks)

QUESTION 3

- a. Illustrate any three Marriage and Family Therapy Theories that can be integrated in the practice of Family Mediation (6 marks)
- b. Describe four ways in which family members referred by Courts for Mediation would derive benefits if their cases are dealt with by therapists who are also Mediators (4 marks)

QUESTION 4

- a. After six unsuccessful therapy sessions with Joash and Lucy about maintenance of their child, Maxmilla, a marriage and Family Therapist who is also a Mediator has considered with the consent of the parties to convert the therapy sessions into Mediation. Outline four techniques that Maxmilla may employ to drive the parties to a settlement. (4 Marks)
- b. State any three critical considerations that a Family Mediator must take into account prior to the first session. (6 marks)

QUESTION 5

- a. Explain the importance of understanding the four main personality types in Family Mediation. (4 marks)
- b. Highlight any three barriers that Family Mediators may encounter in their practice that this case presents. (6 marks)