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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2018 SEMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: COU3333

COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY FAMILY ISSUES

EXAM DATE: FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2018

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 9:00 AM -12:00PM

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.*
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

Section A: Compulsory (40 marks)

Question 1

- a) Define the following terms:
 - i. Infidelity (2 marks)
 - ii. Marriage covenant (2 marks)
 - iii. Parenting style (2 marks)
- b) Outline two ways God's relationship with Israel mirrors family relationships (4 marks)
- c) Discuss two reasons cross cultural marriages are more likely to experience conflict (4 marks)
- d) Explain three common stressors likely to erode the foundation of marriage relationship (6 marks)

Question 2

- a) Contrast between the biblical view of a covenant and the modern view of commitment in marriage (4 marks)
- b) Explain two ways having a terminally ill patient tilts the family functioning (4 marks)
- c) State three reasons cross national marriages are more likely to end up in divorce (6 marks)
- d) Describe three challenges a child with autism presents to a marriage relationship (6 marks)

Section B: Answer any THREE questions (60 marks)

Question 3

- a) Distinguish between the terms culture and ethnicity (4 marks)
- b) Explain two characteristics in a couple's marriage likely to lead to an affair (4 marks)
- c) Illustrate three ways God models parenting in his relationship with Israel (6 marks)
- d) Discuss three ways the biblical view of a marriage covenant has been eroded (6 marks)

Question 4

- a) Discuss in two points the statement, "People are social and live in a community." (4 marks)
- b) State two advantages of communication in a marriage relationship (4 marks)
- c) Outline three advantages and disadvantages accruing from media and technology to the family functioning (6 marks)
- d) Describe three advantages and disadvantages of the use of corporal punishment in parenting (6 marks)

Question 5

- a) Outline in two points what empowerment is and what it is not (4 marks)
- b) Discuss two ways a family caring for a member with a life threatening illness can be stressful (4 marks)
- c) Explain three reasons why infidelity is considered the most common crisis couples struggle with and also difficulty to counsel (6 marks)
- d) Describe three behaviors likely to lead to brief encounter in a marriage (6 marks)

Question 6

- a) Discuss in two points why Christian parents support physical punishment in parenting (4 marks)
- b) Describe two Christian solutions to a cross cultural marriage conflict (4 marks)

- c) Explain three benefits accruing to parenting style that combines both control and support (6 marks)
- d) Outline three ways homosexual is developed during developmental stage (6 marks)