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COURSE CODE: COU4313

COURSE TITLE: COUNSELING RESEARCH METHODS

EXAM DATE: THURSDAY 12TH APRIL 2018

TIME: 5:30PM-8:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- This examination script consists of **Five (5)** questions.
- Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- Write your **student number** on the answer booklet provided.
- Answer any **Three Questions** out of the Five provided.

QUESTION 1

- a) Define the following terms ; (4mks)
 - i) Test
 - ii) Psychometrics
- b) With, examples explain any four duties of an examiner before a test. (8mks)
- c) Differentiate between the following terms:
 - i) Norm -referenced test. (6mks)
 - iii) Criterion-referenced test (4mks)
- d) Demonstrate the relevance of psychological test in the contemporary Christian society (8mks)

QUESTION 2

- a) Describe the following aspects of validity. (9mks)
 - i) Face validity
 - ii) Content related validity
 - iii) Construct validity
- b) Explain any three factors that can threaten the validity of a test. (6mks)

QUESTION 3

- a) Identify two factors considered in evaluating the thematic Appreciation test (TAT) (4mks)
- b) Outline two reasons why it is difficult to establish validity of the TAT (2mks)
- c) Briefly describe Rorschach inkblot administration and scoring (5mks)
- d) Explain any two criticisms of the Rorschach personality tests. (4mks)

QUESTION 4

- a) Discuss Binet's principles of test construction of intelligence under the following heading
 - i) Age differentiation
 - ii) General mental ability (6mks)
- b) Illustrate the influence of genetics and environment on the development of individual's intelligence (4mks)
- c) Outline any four main ethical concerns in testing intelligence of children in Kenya (4mks)

QUESTION 5

- a) Describe two frequent types of disorders that will require neuropsychological testing (6mks)
- b) Identify three factors considered in choosing psychometric tests (3mks)
- c) Illustrate any three assumptions of psychological and measurement (6mks)