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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

MAY – AUGUST 2026 SEMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: COU 2313/MFT 003

COURSE TITLE: ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

EXAM DATE:

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 6.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- **Answer question 1 and any other TWO questions**
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

Section A: Compulsory (20 marks)

Question 1

a) Explain **TWO** behavior manifestations that make schizophrenia a severe mental disorder. (4 Marks)
b) Discuss **TWO** treatment approaches of Major/Severe Depression. (4 Marks)
c) Describe **TWO** ways parenting style can be an etiology to mental illness. (4 Marks)
d) Analyze **TWO** psychological etiologies to Sexual Dysfunction. (4 Marks)
e) Apply in **TWO** ways the content of this unit to Christian counselling. (4 Marks)

Section B: Answer Any Two Questions (20 marks)

Question 2

a) With examples, Contrast between delusion and hallucination. (4 Marks)
b) Discuss **THREE** models of explaining abnormality. (6 Marks)

Question 3

a) Explain **TWO WAYS** depression manifests in children. (4 Marks)
b) Describe **THREE** areas of focus when assessing for Mental Status Examination. (6 Marks)

Question 4

a) Distinguish between Bipolar Disorder and Depression. (4 Marks)
b) Discuss **THREE** treatment/intervention plans for Conduct Disorder. (6 Marks)

Question 5

a) Examone **TWO WAYS** genograms are used in assessement of clients. (4 Marks)
b) Discuss **THREE** lifestyles that can help in the prevention of Sexual Dysfunction. (6 Marks)