



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION (MAY- AUGUST 2021)

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE : MCP 600

COURSE TITLE: TEST ADMINISTRATION AND INTERPRETATION

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EXAM DATE : 3RD AUGUST, 2021

TIME : 6.00 PM – 9.00 PM (3 HOURS)

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Read all questions carefully before attempting.**
- **Write your student number on the answer booklet provided.**
- **Question ONE IN SECTION ONE is Compulsory.**
- **Answer any TWO questions FROM SECTION TWO**

SECTION ONE - COMPULSORY QUESTION (20 MARKS)

QUESTION 1

- a) Differentiate in two ways between assessments and tests. (2 marks)
- b) Explain the role of projective tests. (2 marks)
- c) List three examples of Aptitude tests. (3 marks)
- d) Outline four components of the Mental Status Exam. (4 marks)
- e) Distinguish in two ways between Reliability and Validity in testing. (4 marks)
- f) Outline five characteristics of a good test. (5 marks)

SECTION TWO: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION (20 MARKS)

QUESTION 2

- a) Outline four common features that the projective techniques of assessing personality have in common. (4 marks)
- b) Discuss the following ethical and legal considerations a tester has to ensure is in place when administering tests.
 - i) Competence of the psychologist. (2 marks)
 - ii) Informed Consent. (2 marks)
 - iii) Confidentiality. (2 marks)

QUESTION 3

- a) Explain two important reasons for conducting a detailed Clinical Interview before testing. (4 marks)
- b) Describe the following types of psychological tests giving examples. (6 marks)
 - i) Achievement. (2 marks)
 - ii) Intelligence. (2 marks)
 - iii) Personality. (2 marks)

QUESTION 4

- a) Outline four reasons for psychological assessment among children. (4 marks)
- b) Discuss how the following three major trends have influenced the use of tests today.
 - i) Increase in the number and diversity of tests. (2 marks)
 - ii) Emergence of evidence-based practice (EBP). (2 marks)
 - iii) Development of computer programs that stimulate human judgment. (2 marks)

QUESTION 5

- a) Discuss the following personality assessment methods.
- i) Subjective methods. (2 marks)
- ii) Objective methods. (2 marks)

b) A woman comes to your therapy clinic seeking counseling. After a detailed Clinical interview, her symptoms seem to point towards severe major depressive disorder. You recommend further assessment and you give her a Beck's Depression Inventory to confirm or disapprove your hypothesis and to know the severity of the depression. She however gets agitated and angrily refuses to take the test. On enquiring the reasons behind her refusal, she explains that according to her faith, she is not allowed to take any assessments because it would give power to the alleged depression.

Demonstrate three ways in which as a Christian psychologist you can articulate the value of taking the test. (6 marks)