



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COUNSELING

END OF TERM (JANUARY - APRIL 2025) EXAMINATION

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COUNSELING

COURSE CODE: COU4133

COURSE TITLE: GENDER STUDIES IN COUNSELING

EXAM DATE: April 2025

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer questions **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions.

Read all questions carefully before attempting.

SECTION ONE: COMPULSORY

Question 1

- a) Distinguish between gender and sex. (4 marks)
- b) Using two relevant Biblical references, explain how you would provide therapy to a gay lesbian couple struggling with parenting issues of their adopted son. (4 marks)

Kajana is a 27-year-old individual working as an executive in an agricultural tech company. Kajana has observable male physical features but identifies as a female. Kajana reports that there is a problem maintaining a productive relationship with the parents and siblings because of this apparent conflict since the family has always known their kin to be male. Kijana reports that it has become difficult to concentrate at the office, the recent annual appraisal led the supervisor to recommend that Kajana needs to be placed on performance improvement plan in order to keep the job or else lose the job. Kajana is feeling stressed and has contemplated suicide. Kijana informs you as the therapist that in their family an uncle jumped in a river and died. There is also a grandmother who burnt herself in the house and a 33 year old male cousin that cannot keep a marriage. Three women have left this cousin complaining of his drinking problem. Kajana has a romantic relationship with a male from another country who has been working in the country on a Christian missionary project that is ending in a few months. Kajana is worried about what will happen after the friend leaves the country.

As a Christian gender-sensitive therapist, respond to the questions below regarding this case:

- c) Provide four issues of interest in conceptualizing this case of Kajana (4 marks)
- d) Develop a treatment plan for Kajana capturing at least four key areas (8 marks)

SECTION TWO ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS

Question 2

- a. Discuss the implications of queer gender theory to the Christian community (4 marks)
- b. Examine two concepts from the Freudian gender theory that may be helpful in providing therapy. (4 marks)
- c. What a man can do a woman can do better. Discuss. (2 marks)

Question 3

- a) Briefly describe how a therapist may need to support a client who identifies as non-binary. (4 marks)
- b) Discuss at least three tenets of Liberal Feminism. (6 marks)

Question 4

Explain the concept of gender fluidity.

(4 marks)

Analyze three multicultural competencies that you may consider in the context of gender sensitive counseling context.

(6 marks)

Question 5

a. Provide two comparisons and one contrast between Functionalism and conflict theories of gender.

(6 marks)

b. How would you explain gender schema to a pastor.

(4 marks)