PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

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: COU4413

COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOLOGY OF ADOLESCENTS

EXAM DATE: FRIDAY 31ST JULY 2026

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 6.00PM-9:00PM

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 the word "adolescence" as used in developmental studies. (2 Marks)
b) Discuss **TWO** positive relationships within a family that contribute to good behavior among adolescent population. (4 Marks)
c) Explain **TWO** ways adolescent peer relationships are considered critical in support of their development. (4 Marks)
d) Describe **TWO** of Erikson's rhetoric questions synonymous with adolescent population. (4 Marks)
e) Analyze the **THRE**E main etiologies to adolescent behavior problems. (6 Marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)

Question 2

a) Explain **TWO** ways religion is important to adolescent's development. (4Marks)
b) Discuss **THREE WAYS** parenting style influence adolescent mental health. (6 Marks)

Question 3

a) Contrast between adolescent male and female socialization. (4 Marks)
b) Examine **THREE WAYS** media influences adolescent behavior. (6 Marks)

Question 4

a) Discuss **TWO** reasons adolescents are rejected or accepted by peers. (4 Marks)
b) Describe **THREE** issues the marked increase in hormone causes to adolescents. (6 Marks)

Question 5

a) Explain **TWO** milestones realized at Intimacy Versus Isolation stage. (4 Marks)
b) Describe the **THREE** indicators of moral development in human growth.(6 Marks)