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THERAPY

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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: PMFT212

COURSE TITLE: THERAPY FOR CHILDREN AND
ADOLESCENTS

EXAM DATE: TUESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2018

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 5:30PM-8.30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- **Answer ALL questions in Section A and any other TWO questions** *from Section B*
- *Write clearly and legibly.*
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

Section A (60 marks) Compulsory

QUESTION ONE:

- a) “Society reaps what it sows in the way it nurtures children” Discuss any five key features that confirm the formative nature of early experiences in children (10 marks)
- b) What is the contribution of families in promoting disruptive behaviours according to the features discussed above (15 marks)
- c) What interventions can MFT therapists put in place (20 marks)
- d) Jane is a 12 year old orphan. Her parents died in a road accident five years ago. She was taken in by her aunt who lives with her in a slum. She manifests excessive fear in school and does not interact with her peers. She is referred to counselling by her class teacher.

Discuss areas that an MFT therapist can assess in Jane during therapy (15 marks)

SECTION B 40 marks: Answer any two questions from this section.

QUESTION TWO:

- a) Analyse how children and family functioning are impacted by
 - i) Neighbourhood (5 marks)
 - ii) community systems (5 marks)
- b) Explain any five differences between child /adolescent and adult psychotherapy (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss any four rights of children according to the African charter (8 marks)
- b) Discuss any three factors that need to be considered before making a custody order for a child (6 marks)

A couple comes for therapy and in the process of counselling state that they would want to adopt a child. As an MFT therapist outline various issues you would bring to this couple's attention (6 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss the importance of assessing child developmental history in therapy (8 marks)
- b) Describe any six areas that may be assessed in children's developmental history (12 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Analyse three case management programmes necessary in children/adolescent therapy (15 marks)
- b) Outline any five factors that may lead to failure of case management programmes (5 marks)