



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
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MASTER OF ARTS IN MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY
JANUARY-APRIL 2019 SEMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: MFT601

COURSE TITLE RESEARCH METHODS IN MFT

EXAM DATE: MONDAY 8th APRIL 2019

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
- This Exam has TWO SECTIONS
- SECTION A is Compulsory.
- Answer **TWO** questions in **SECTION B**
- *Write clearly and legibly.*
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

SECTION A (40 MARKS)

1. a) Explain four (4) purposes of research in Marriage and Family Therapy. (8 marks)
- b) Describe in details five (5) factors you would put into consideration when choosing a research problem from a broad area. (10 marks).
- c) Explain the difference between qualitative and quantitative research methods (4 marks)
- d) Discuss four (4) purposes of literature review in research (8 marks).
- e) Citing relevant examples, explain how you would systematically carry out a narrative study. (10 marks).

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

2. a) Discuss five (5) characteristics of a good research problem. (10 Marks)
- b) Critically analyze mixed research design in marriage and family therapy. (10 Marks)
- c) Describe advantages and disadvantages of using interviews in a study. (10 marks)
3. a) Citing relevant examples, discuss how you would conduct a Focus Group Discussion. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss how you would ensure validity and reliability in research. (10 Marks)
- c) Critically analyze descriptive and inferential statistical analysis methods in Marriage and Family Therapy. (10 Marks)
4. a) Giving relevant examples, explain how you would conduct a phenomenological research. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss five (5) aspects of Christian worldview in research. (10 Marks)
- c) Write a detailed account of five (5) ethical considerations in social sciences research. (10 Marks)
5. a) Discuss the following elements of a clinical trial.
 - i) Enrollment criteria for a clinical trial (5 Marks)
 - ii) Benefits and risks of clinical trial. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss in details the five major parts of a research report. (15 Marks)