



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

END OF TERM EXAMINATION (MAY-AUGUST 2021)

CAMPUS: ONLINE

DEPARTMENT: COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: PMFT 733

COURSE TITLE: FAMILY VIOLENCE AND TRAUMA

DATE: AUGUST 5th 2021

TIME: 5.30-8.30 pm

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Read all questions carefully before attempting.**
- **Write your student number on the answer booklet provided.**
- **Section A is Compulsory**
- **Answer any TWO questions in Section B**

Section A (COMPULSORY)

Question one

- a) “Domestic violence affects the psychosocial development of children.” Analyze any five effects of domestic violence in children. 10 marks
- b) A child has been physically and sexually abused by her close relative for 10 years. A social worker has been notified and is seeking for counseling services for the child and has reached out to you. As an MFT therapist, outline the assessment procedure you would carry out and possible treatment plan for this child. (10 marks)

Question two

- a) Analyse any three variables that may influence the way people respond to trauma. (6 marks)
- b) A 12year old child has been exposed to a traumatic event. She has been brought to you for counseling. Formulate any two ways for treating this child. (4 marks)

Question three

- a) Discuss any three diagnostic criteria for post- traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in children under 6 years. (6 marks)
- b) Explain in two ways the importance of assessment in traumatic situations. (4 marks)

Question four

- a) Discuss any two ways in which a counselor can retraumatize clients. (4 marks)
- b) Discuss any three areas that need to be assessed to determine the level of exposure to trauma. (6 marks)

Question five

- a) Differentiate process from symptom responses in regard to effects of trauma. (4 marks)
- b) Evaluate any three roles of risk assessment for domestic violence. (6 marks)