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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
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MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2021 SEMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: MCP 507

COURSE TITLE: CHILD AND ADOLESCENT ABNORMALITIES

EXAM DATE: 16TH DECEMBER 2021

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME:

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 in two points what is meant by abnormality (4 marks)
- b) Discuss any two criteria used in measuring abnormality in children (4 marks)
- c) Describe two behaviors manifested in children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) (4 marks)
- d) Demonstrate two reasons Autism is referred to as a spectrum (4 marks)
- e) Describe any two symptoms of Conduct Disorder (4 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION 2

- a) Explain any two effects of Opposition Disorder (4 marks)
- b) Describe any three consequences a child may manifest upon divorce of his/her parents (6 marks)

QUESTION 3

- a) Explain two reasons that counselling psychologists need to be knowledgeable of in child abnormalities (4 marks)
- b) Show in three paragraphs any three behaviors a child should manifest for them to be diagnosed with Separation anxiety Disorder (6 marks)

QUESTION 4

- a) Explain two suggested etiologies for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) (4 marks)
- b) Discuss any three risk factors for Autism Spectrum Disorder (6 marks)

QUESTION 5

- a) Distinguish between fear and anxiety (4 marks)
- b) Describe any three effects of Opposition Defiant Disorder to family relationships (6 marks)