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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF ARTS IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY**

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2019

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: MFT603

COURSE TITLE: CONTEXTUAL ISSUES IN MFT

EXAM DATE: WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2019

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 5:30PM-7:30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- *Write clearly and legibly.*
- This exam script consists of **Five (5)** questions.
- **Question ONE is Compulsory.**
- **Answer any other TWO questions from the choices provided. This exam is 30% of the final grade**
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

QUESTION 1: COMPULSORY

Peter, aged 10 years lives in fear of his parents on account of how they treat him. In one instance, Peter came out to say goodnight to both parents. His mother may have found him to be in too high of spirits and decided he needed to be knocked down. She asked him if he had brushed his teeth and he told her he had. She recoiled with an over-dramatic gasp and said, “Oh Peter, how can you tell a lie like that?” He had, in fact, brushed his teeth so he was confused but knew something bad was going to happen. He insisted that he had brushed. Her mother turned to his father and said, “Can you believe that he is standing there lying to us?” Peter’s father put down his tea mug, grabbed Peter by the elbow, spun Peter around and spanked him three times. The physical pain was not significant to Peter. The knowledge that Peter had a mother who wanted to set him up for such abuse – and a father who would go along with it – was.

- a. Explain the general term for that represents the behavior depicted by the family in this case study (4 marks)
- b. Identify the three roles that each family member in this family (6 marks)
- c. Analyze five treatment approaches you would apply for this family (10 marks)

QUESTION 2

- a. Using examples discuss the two broad causes for female and male sexual disturbances (4 Marks)
- b. The Media has recently highlighted various cases of intimate partner violence in Kenya. Illustrate three main contributing socioeconomic and systemic relational factors for this phenomenon (6 Marks)

QUESTION 3

- a. Wanjiku and Otieno have come to you for help in salvaging their marriage. Enumerate three divorce busting theoretical models you may utilize during therapy sessions. (6 Marks)
- b. Describe any four types of grief (4 marks)

QUESTION 4

- a. State any three theoretical perspectives that describes abusive family systems (8 marks)
- b. Give any two Advantages that make the study of contextual issues relevant for a Marriage and Family Therapist. (4 marks)

QUESTION 5

- a. Explain three important aspects to be taken into account by any person seeking remarriage (6 marks)

- b. Outline any four new concepts in coupling practices in the modern society (4 marks)