



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

APS 212: Child Psychology

Date:

Time:

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

a) Explain the following terms as used in child psychology (10 marks)

- I. Conception
- II. Prenatal care
- III. Therapy
- IV. Infancy
- V. Rapport

b) Evaluate five signs of an emotionally disturbed child in need of urgent therapy (10 marks)

c) Appraise five goals of child therapy (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

a) Citing relevant examples, evaluate the importance of building an emotional repertoire with children (10 marks)

b) Discuss the importance of a child developing a secure attachment with a significant figure (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

a) Evaluate five circumstances of birth that can have a negative and permanent effect on the physical development of a child (10 marks)

b) Discuss the differences between child therapy and adult therapy (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a) Assess the relevance of the attachment theory of John Bowlby in child development (10 marks)

b) Discuss key five areas covered in a clinical interview questionnaire (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

a) Evaluate the importance of color and toys in a child therapy room (10 marks)

b) Discuss the importance of art therapy in child psychology (10 marks)