



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

APS 924: MEASUREMENT AND EVALUATION OF COUNSELING INTERVENTION

DATE: Thursday 28th July, 2016

TIME: 9.00 a.m - 12.00 p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer questions ONE and any other TWO questions. Remember your Responses should be critical, detailed and illustrative to demonstrate your competence, proficiency and expertise in subject content as PhD candidate.

1. The following is an excerpt that has been taken from a conference paper. Use it to answer the questions that follow.

'Family members' needs are often overlooked although unintentionally and left out as important players in the care and management of their loved ones who are terminally ill hence they are referred as hidden patients. When family are left out in treatment and management of terminally ill it negated the spirit of patient centered approach that emphasizes an alliance between health care workers, patients and their families, all geared to ensure that decisions made respect patients wants, needs and preferences. From this observation during patient centered conference, one PhD student decided to conduct study on effectiveness of a family support intervention for cater for psychosocial needs'.

- a) Using the six key ingredients of a good statement of the problem, write the problem statement for such study. (6 marks)

- b) Critically discuss the four types of randomized trial designs and explain the type appropriate for such study. (8 marks)
- c) Explain three ways you will randomly select the family participants for such study. (6 marks)
2. Critically examine five differences between efficacy and effectiveness of studies. (20 marks)
3. Using a topic of interest and specific intervention for illustrations, explain the steps you will follow to conduct an effectiveness intervention study. (20 marks)
4. Using method of analysis, critically discuss any four mixed designs and explain type that you may consider using in your PhD dissertation. (20 marks)
5. You have been requested as an expert by rehabilitation center to design tool to assist in monitoring and evaluation of effectiveness of their intervention during and after treatment of chemically dependant clients. Using knowledge gained in this course, identify and explain the indicators you will include in tool for both formative and summative evaluation. (20 marks)