



## KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

### UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

#### SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTERS OF ARTS (COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY)

#### APS 817: PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

DATE: Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016

TIME: 5.30 p.m - 8.30 p.m

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#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- *This paper has two sections A and B. Section A is **COMPULSORY***
- *Choose any other **TWO** questions from section B*

#### SECTION A

1. An 11 year old girl is brought to your counseling center by her parents. They request for a psychological assessment on their daughter. After the assessment, you discover that the girl is mentally retarded.
  - a) Explain how you carried out the assessment. (10 marks)
  - b) Identify any **five** guidelines that you may use in communicating the results to the parents. (10 marks)

#### SECTION B

2. Uriah is a 13 year old boy who was rescued from the streets of Nairobi City as a 7 year old by the Children's Department and put in a children's home. He is currently in class 5 owing to his late entry into school. Sponsors have shown interest in adopting Uriah and pay for his education in a better school. They request for an Intelligence test to help them place Uriah in

the most suitable class. Discuss in detail how you would use the Wechsler Intelligence Scale's Index scores and sub-tests in assessing the Intelligence of Uriah.

(20 marks)

3. You are a counseling psychologist and a practicing professional in psychological assessment and measurement. You have been commissioned to advise a Non Governmental Organization on recruitment of their new staff. Discuss in detail the steps you would follow in the construction and development of a psychological test to help you accomplish this task.

(20 marks)

4. Critically analyze the statement that "Counseling Psychologists in Kenya experience challenges in the use of psychological assessment and testing tools".

(20 marks)

5. Jefdha is a 23 year old young man who was burned in a domestic fire at 15 years of age. This accident left him with a badly deformed right hand and extensive scars on the right side of his face. Discuss the ethical considerations you would make when administering a psychological test on Jefdha.

(20 marks)