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CITY/MOMBASA CAMPUSES

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

APS 817: PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

DATE: TUESDAY 16TH MAY 2017

TIME: 5.30 P.M. - 8.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other two Questions.

1.
 - a. Describe the significance of FOUR types of intelligence that exist according to Howard Gardner's theory of multiple intelligence. (8 marks)
 - b. Using relevant examples explain THREE approaches to test validity in psychological tests. (12 marks)
2. You are a counselling psychologist in a correctional institution in Kenya. Uriah, a 19 year old inmate is referred to you for counselling. In his desire to reform and prepare to exit the correctional institution, Uriah expresses a desire to enroll in one of the craft courses offered in the facility. However, he is confused regarding which vocational choice to make.
 - a. Discuss ONE type of vocational assessment tool you would employ to assess the client. (8 marks)
 - b. Describe any FOUR challenges you are likely to experience when using these tools and how you will resolve them. (12 marks)
3. You have been appointed as a child therapist in a children's home in a rural setting in Kenya. Jemmy a 10 year old girl was recently brought to the home after the chief found her abandoned on his office doorsteps. Jemmy cries a lot and keeps to herself most of the time. The other children fear her because she is sometimes aggressive. Jemmy is referred to your office for therapy.
 - a. Illustrate how you will take a complete clinical history of the client. (12 marks)
 - b. Discuss four ethical issues that may arise in assessing Jemmy. (8 marks)

4. A company is planning to hire staff in the sales and marketing department. You have been asked to develop an aptitude test for the selection and classification of personnel
- a. Explain the steps you would use in developing the test. (12 marks)
 - b. Describe TWO methods you will use to ensure reliability of the assessment tool. (8 marks)
5. Bidii Secondary School's counselor referred Clara, a student to you. Clara lost her family in a tragic road accident and is suspected to be depressed. You have used Becks Depression Inventory to assess depression.
- a. Discuss the format of the psychological report that you will send to the school counsellor. (12 marks)
 - b. Explain four objectives of the psychological report. (8 marks)
