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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

EGC 510: ISSUES IN ABNORMAL AND CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

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DATE: WEDNESDAY 29TH DECEMBER 2010 TIME: 9.00 A.M. - 12.00 NOON

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer questions ONE and any other TWO questions.

1. a) What is abnormality? Is abnormality acquired or inherited. Explain.

(10 marks)

 b) What is assessment? What is the importance of assessment in abnormality.
 Describe at least five types of abnormality a counselor should carry out before
 initiating therapy for abnormal behaviour.

(10 marks)

 c) What are the causes, symptoms of attention deficit hyperactive disorder (AD-
 HD). Discuss
 i) prevention and
 ii) intervention for AD - HD.

(10 marks)

2. a) What are cognitive disorders. Describe the causes and symptoms of cognitive
 disorders.

(10 marks)

 b) Describe at least five types of cognitive disorders and suggest
 i) Prevention
 ii) Intervention for the cognitive disorders.

(10 marks)

3. a) What is schizophrenia? What are the causes and symptoms of schizophrenia?
(8 marks)
- b) Describe the three types of schizophrenia then suggest intervention measures you would take to help schizophrenics.
(12 marks)
4. a) What is mental retardation? What are the categories of mental retardation and the potential abilities of the persons in each category?
(8 marks)
- b) Describe the problems experienced by parents of mentally handicapped children.
(4 marks)
- c) Discuss the role of the
i) teacher counselor
ii) the Government in the intervention for mental retardation.
(8 marks)
5. a) Differentiate between the following terms and illustrate your answers with examples.
i) Dissociative disorder and somatoform disorder. (3 marks)
ii) transsexual and transvestis (3 marks)
iii) Sexual disorders and paraphilias (3 marks)
iv) Mood disorders and personality disorder. (3 marks)
- b) Suggest ways to rehabilitate persons with disorders described in (a) above.
(8 marks)