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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION (GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING)

EGC 510: ISSUES IN ABNORMAL AND CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: Friday 4th February, 2011

TIME: 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question one and any other two questions.

1. a) Define the term abnormality then describe characteristics of abnormal behaviour. [6 marks]
- b) Explain historical view of abnormality during
 (i) Ancient Greece [3 marks]
 (ii) Age of Enlightenment [3 marks]
- c) Citing relevant examples differentiate between the following terms:
 (i) depression and manic mood disorder [6 marks]
 (ii) sexual disorders and sexual deviations or paraphilias. [6 marks]
- d) Describe four types of assessments you would carry out to enable you in the diagnosis of behaviour disorders. [6 marks]
2. a) What is anxiety disorder? [3 marks]
- b) What are the causes, symptoms and consequences of this disorder in students? [9 marks]
- c) Describe two types of anxiety disorders common among school children. [4 marks]
- d) What counseling help would you give to students experiencing the disorder? [4 marks]

3. a) What is personality disorder? [3 marks]
Describe characteristics of persons with the following personality disorders:
(i) Passive aggression personality disorder. [4 marks]
(ii) Antisocial personality disorder. [4 marks]
(iii) Histrionic personality disorder. [4 marks]
b) Describe the help you as a counselor would give to individuals with personality disorders. [5 marks]
4. a) Define the term cognitive disorders. [3 marks]
b) Describe the causes, symptoms and consequences and treatment of cognitive disorders. [12 marks]
c) What is epilepsy? What help to do you recommend to improve the behaviour of epileptics? [5 marks]
5. Describe the causes and treatment of abnormality according to:-
(i) Biological perspective [5 marks]
(ii) Behavioural perspective [5 marks]
(iii) Cognivist perspective [5 marks]
(iv) Humanistic perspective [5 marks]

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