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INSTITUTE OF OPEN LEARNING

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION –

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING

EGC 511: FAMILY PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: Friday 11th January, 2008

TIME: 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE and any two questions. Question ONE is compulsory.

1.
 - a) Using four reasons, explain why the course of family psychology is essential to a counselor. [4 marks]
 - b) Explain how the family is a social system. [4 marks]
 - c) Differentiate between family of origin and family of procreation. [4 marks]
 - d) Explain three functions of a family. [6 marks]
 - e) Explain three difficulties/constraints experienced by single parents. [6 marks]
 - f) Explain why father presence is important in the rearing of children. [6 marks]
2.
 - a) Explain the concept of alcoholism. [2 marks]
 - b) What causes an individual to be alcoholic? [8 marks]
 - c) Explain how alcoholism affects a family set up. [10 marks]
3.
 - a) With examples explain the concept of the family. [4 marks]
 - b) Describe factors that indicate that the traditional family is going through transition/transformation. [16 marks]

4. a) Define the term personality. [3 marks]
- b) Using the first stage of personality development according to Sigmund Freud, explain what you understand by the term fixation. [8 marks]
- c) Explain the three structures of personality according to Freud. [9 marks]

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