



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

APS 203: CROSS- CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: 23/7/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms as used in cross-cultural psychology
 - i. Enculturation (2 marks)
 - ii. Stereotypes (2 marks)
- b) Discuss the importance of using culture to create identity in the society (6 marks)
- c) “Behavioral components are essential in our culture.” Explain how culture influences people’s behavior (10 marks)
- d) Explain how you would help an individual who came to live in Kenya and is struggling to adjust and settle down due to culture shock (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss how a psychologist would help a client with a mental illness who believes that they have been bewitched by a family member (10 marks)
- b) Explain how dowry payment was negotiated in your culture (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) “I am because we are.” Explain how Ubuntu influences the way you interact with members of the society (10 marks)
- b) Discuss how knowledge of other people’s culture influences your interaction with them (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Analyze the relationship between Psychopathology and culture based on your own cultural beliefs (10 marks)
- b) Explain how your community reacts to people who suffer mental illnesses (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe how culture influences people’s moral values (10 marks)
- b) Explain how a cross-cultural approach would guide you as a psychologist in dealing with a couple struggling with cultural adjustment in marriage (10 marks)