



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

APS 308: PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

DATE: 2/12/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

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**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS**

## QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the following terms as used in assessment (10 marks)
- Psychological Assessment
  - Reliability
  - Validity
  - Psychometrics
  - Inter-rater reliability
- b) Evaluate the power of a psychologist in cognitive assessment (10 marks)
- c) Outline the steps used in assessing adults (10 marks)

## QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the importance of ethics while assessing clients (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the principles of report writing in psychological assessment (10 marks)

## QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the importance of using art therapy in assessment of children (10 marks)
- b) Outline five ethical issues to observe while writing a psychological report (10 marks)

## QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the importance of writing a psychological report in assessment (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the importance of ethics while assessing clients (10 marks)

## QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the essentials of cognitive assessment (10 marks)
- b) Outline the steps used in assessing adults (10 marks)