



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY)**

**APS 212: CHILD PSYCHOLOGY**

**DATE:**

**TIME:**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions.**

### **QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Define the following terms as used in psychology. (10 marks)
- i. Child
  - ii. Child therapy
  - iii. Therapeutic relationship
  - iv. child therapist
  - v. Rapport
- b) Discuss five signs of a child who requires urgent therapy (10 marks)
- c) Appraise five issues that affect children at an early age. (10 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Citing examples, evaluate three domains in child development. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the importance of a secure attachment of a child with a significant figure. (10 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Evaluate five fundamental aspects of child development according to Jean Piaget. (10 marks)
- b) Distinguish between a child therapy room and an adult therapy room. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Assess the relevance of social learning theory of Albert Bandura in child development. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five major challenges faced by caregivers in the upbringing of children. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Evaluate the challenges of multiple baby births. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the process of child therapy. (10 marks)