



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD)

ECE 404: ADOLESCENT AND ADULT PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: 23/8/2022

TIME: 8.30-10.30AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define adolescence from the biological, psychological and sociological perspectives. (6 marks)
- b) Give six challenges that individuals in Kenya face during late adulthood. (6 marks)
- c) State six characteristics of adolescents whose parents are rigid and controlling. (6 marks)
- d) Describe two sex hormones that have great effect during the adolescence stage. (6 marks)
- e) Explain any six characteristics of early, middle and late adulthood. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

You have been invited by the County Director of Education in your county to give a talk to teachers on “adolescence and drugs” Write a detailed essay showing the issues you would talk about.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the relevance of Erik Erikson's theory on adolescence and adulthood in contemporary society.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss the implications of being an early and late maturing adolescent in the contemporary Kenyan society.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

"Age has different meanings during adulthood". Discuss this statement using relevant examples drawn from a contemporary society.