

MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

END OF SEMESTER EXAMNATIONS

UNIT CODE: ECE 411 (REGULAR)

UNIT TITLE: BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS IN CHILDREN

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write your answers in the answer booklet provided
2. SECTION A is compulsory
3. Answer any other TWO questions from section B

TIME: 2HRS

SECTION A: Compulsory (30marks)

Question one

- a) Discuss five noxious agents that can affect the mental health of a child. (10 marks)
- b) Describe five physical symptoms of behavior disorder (10 marks)
- a) Describe ten characteristics of a mature personality (10 marks)

Section B (Answer any two questions)

Question Two

- b) Outline the emotional symptoms of behavior disorders (10 marks)
- c) Most behavior disorders in children compound to become learning disorders. Outline ten academic implications of behavior disorders (10 marks)

Question Three

Caregivers, parents and teachers can put in place certain interventions for behavior modifications in children with behavior disorders. Discuss ten such interventions. (20 marks)

Question Four

- a) Analyze five physical symptoms of separation anxiety disorders. (10 marks)
- b) Explain ten steps that a mother/caregiver can take to help prepare a child for absences and to help strengthen the child's confidence about her return. (10 marks)

Question Five

- a) Examine four family factors that may have an impact on child's behavior (8 marks)
- b) Describe twelve signs that may help a teacher to identify a child or teenager suffering from depression. (12 marks)