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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF ARTS

APS 203: CROSS- CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: 29/4/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS) (COMPULSORY)

- a) Define the following terms as used in cross-cultural psychology
 - (i) Etic approach (2 marks)
 - (ii) Assimilation (2 marks)
- b) Discuss the role of culture in society (6 marks)
- c) Discuss how culture influences behavior (10 marks)
- d) Explain how you would counsel a family struggling with cultural stigma due to drug addiction of their 17-year old son (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss how ethnocentrism influences us as we interact with individuals from other cultures (10 marks)
- b) Evaluate how the Maasai culture affects people's need for achievement in the society (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Analyze the relationship between culture and Psychopathology based on the Kikuyu culture (10 marks)
- b) Explain how a cross-cultural approach would guide you in dealing with an individual struggling with stresses of life (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss how a psychologist would help a client with a mental illness who believes that they have been cursed by a family member (10 marks)
- b) Explain how dowry was negotiated and paid for in the indigenous Gusii culture (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe how culture influences our values (10 marks)
- b) Explain who would qualify to become a leader according to the Kalenjin community (10 marks)