



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

..... YEAR SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

ECE 404: ADULT AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question one and any other two questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms:
 - i. Adolescence
 - ii. Puberty
 - iii. Pubescence (6 marks)
- b) Explain **three (3)** similarities between the psychological and sociological definitions of adolescents (6 marks)
- c) State six **(6)** characteristics of adolescents whose parents are rigid and controlling (6 marks)
- d) Describe areas Margaret Mead explains as leading to challenges during adolescence stage (6 marks)
- e) Briefly describe **three (3) parts** of identity according to Erick Erickson (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

“Age has different meanings during Adulthood”. Discuss this statement using relevant examples from the contemporary Kenyan Society

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Write an essay that clearly describes the historical development of the study of adolescents

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss the changes that occur in adolescents' intellectual development

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss how abandonment of African traditional values has led to an increase in the challenges that adolescents face today.