



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND SPECIAL NEEDS
EDUCATION**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN EDUCATION PSYCHOLOGY**

EPS 908: MENTAL HEALTH AND LEARNING

DATE: 19/12/2017

TIME: 8:30 – 11:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1. Summarize the best interventions for strengthening the elderly persons experience in solving mental health related problems. Explain the challenges that are likely to be experienced by people offering these interventions. (20 marks)
2. Critically evaluate the role played by a chaplain or spiritual advisor to mental health of students in Secondary schools in Kenya. (15 marks)
3. Evaluate the challenges of catering for the elderly needs for the elderly persons in Kenya. (15 marks)
4. Critically examine the problems of substance and drug abuse in Kenya giving its consequences and remedies. (15 marks)
5. Justify the role of traditional approaches to the treatment of mental illnesses as an alternative to modern medicine in Kenya (15 marks)