



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

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

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR**

**MASTER OF EDUCATION PSYCHOLOGY**

**EPS 808: ADOLESCENT AND ADULT PSYCHOLOGY**

**DATE: 19/12/2019**

**TIME : 2.00-5.00 PM**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions**

### **QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)**

- a) Puberty is a period characterized by increased sexual energy. Suggest various activities that the school can provide as sexual outlets for adolescents. (10 marks)
- b) Early maturing boys have an advantage over early maturing girls. Discuss. (12 marks)
- c) Discuss the role of teachers and counsellors in enhancing creativity in adolescents. (8 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)**

Adolescents are most likely to be affected after divorce. Discuss this statement and suggest possible ways that teachers can help the affected children.

### **QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss the impact of teenage pregnancies on girls' education in Kenya. (10 marks)
- b) Suggest possible remedies to this problem. (5 marks)

#### **QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss identity formation and sex- related challenges facing the adolescents in our schools. (10 marks)
- b) Examine the various coping strategies that parents and teachers can put in place to help the adolescents. (5 marks)

#### **QUESTION FIVE (15 MARKS)**

You have been invited to a neighboring secondary school to give a talk to students on a topic “*Physical and Psychological dangers of drug abuse among Adolescents*”. Discuss the key points you would include in your talk.