



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS (COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY)

BACHELOR OF ARTS (GENDER & DEVELOPMENT)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

APS 203: CROSS CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: 18/4/2023

TIME: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms
 - i) Cross cultural psychology (2 marks)
 - ii) Ethnocentrism (2 marks)
 - iii) Locus of control (2 marks)
- b) Distinguish between the following
 - i) Enculturation & acculturation (2 marks)
 - ii) Homo-ethnic & hetero-ethnic friendships (2 marks)
 - iii) Situationism & dispositionism (2 marks)
- c) Mention two ways of embracing cultural diversity (2 marks)
- d) List down three parenting styles (3 marks)
- e) State three factors on which culture has been compared (3 marks)
- f) Highlight three stages of culture stress (3 marks)
- g) State three biological factors that influence our social behavior (3 marks)
- h) Identify four symptoms of culture stress (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five characteristics of culture (10 marks)
- b) Explain three agents of enculturation (6 marks)
- c) Describe the concept of Fundamental attribution error (4 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Outline five layers of culture (10 marks)
- b) Explain three manifestations of culture (6 marks)
- c) Identify two challenges of cultural diversity (4 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five ways that culture impacts psychopathology (10 marks)
- b) Explain three points on the role of culture to the society (6 marks)
- c) Outline four differences between individualistic & collectivistic culture. (4 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain four ways that culture contributes to differences in the core domains of illness process. (8 marks)
- b) Highlight four ways of combating culture stress (8 marks)
- c) Discuss theory of cultural determinism (4 marks)