



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2022/2023 academic year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, SPECIAL NEEDS

EDUCATION

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PSYCHOLOGY)

EPS 924: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY OF EDUCATION

DATE: 12/4/2023

TIME: 2:00 – 5:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE

- a) 'Human beings are sexual beings throughout their entire lives. Freud; Maslow et al (1992) states that "We are sexual from birth, and sexual expression is a basic human need throughout our lives'. Critically analyze this statement basing your arguments to sexuality issues in contemporary society. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss how churches are dealing with issues of same marriages and cohabitation in Kenyan societies today (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Show how teachers would use the knowledge of social cognition and social perception of learners to improve teaching and learning in secondary schools. (8 marks)
- b) Discuss the challenges that teachers would face as they deal with issues of social cognition in (a) above (7 marks)

QUESTION THREE

“Positive attitudes in the workplace can make or break your experience. It's not about what you do as much as it is about your attitude”. Discuss this statement with special reference to teaching in secondary schools. (15 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

a) Critically examine why people engage in pro-social behavior in the society. (8 marks)

b) Suggest ways of dealing with the issues in (a) above (7 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Explain the role of teachers in dealing with student's aggressive acts in schools. (15 marks)