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ECE 806: FAMILY GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING

DATE: 28/11/2019

TIME: 10.00-1.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write your answers in the answer booklet provided
2. SECTION A is compulsory
3. Answer any other TWO questions from section B

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Examine the purpose of family guidance and counseling. (10 marks)
- b) Analyze the attributes of optimal families in family guidance. (10 marks)
- c) Giving relevant examples, discuss five orientations that spouses must avoid for a marriage to thrive. (10 marks)

SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS)

QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)

Family guidance and counseling is based on certain basic principles. Discuss.

QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)

Child abuse is one of the main causes of psychological disturbance in children.

- a) Discuss ten characteristics of child abusing parents. (10 marks)
- b) Identify five characteristics of children who have experienced abuse. (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)

A counsellor is likely to be faced with a number of issues in an attempt to conduct an effective family counselling. Discuss.

QUESTION FIVE (15 MARKS)

- a) Examine the characteristics that are common in alcoholic and incestuous families. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss the importance of play therapy in diagnosis and healing children with psychological disturbance (10 marks)