MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS

APS 308: PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

DATE: 26/7/2017 **TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM**

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1. a) Define the term Psychological Assessment. (4 marks)

   b) Briefly explain the history of psychological assessment. (10 marks)

   c) Discuss the importance of the Diagnostic Statistical Manual (DSM5) (16 marks)

2. a) Discuss the essentials of cognitive assessment. (10 marks)

   b) Explain the importance of reading the referral note after assessing and taking the history of the client. (10 marks)

3. a) Outline the steps to follow in writing a psychological report in assessment. (10 marks)

   b) Discuss the importance of practicing ethically while assessing clients. (10 marks)

4. a) Explain the importance of art therapy in assessment of children. (10 marks)

   b) Discuss how you would identify emotions in a child whom you carry out an assessment. (10 marks)

5. Explain the following delusions in psychological assessment. (20 marks)