



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Kenyatta University)
University Examinations for 2015/2016 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

APS 308: PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

DATE: 8/8/2016

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS.

Answer Question One and any other TWO questions.

1.
 - a) Define the term Psychological Assessment. (4 marks)
 - b) Explain the importance of studying Psychological Assessment. (6 marks)
 - c) Explain the power of a psychologist in Psychological Assessment. (10 marks)
 - d) Discuss the historical background of Psychological Assessment. (10 marks)
2.
 - a) Discuss the disadvantages of personality assessment. (10 marks)
 - b) Explain the following as used in Psychological Assessment. (10 marks)
 - i. Psychometrics
 - ii. Split- half
 - iii. Validity
 - iv. Reliability
 - v. Psychological report

