



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Kenyatta University)

University Examinations 2015/2016

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATION

EPS 908: MENTAL HEALTH AND LEARNING

DATE: WEEKEND

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer three questions. Question 1 is compulsory.

1. a) What are the best interventions for strengthening the elderly persons experience in solving mental health related problems? (10 marks)
- b) Explain the challenges that are likely to be faced by people offering the interventions in mental related problems. (10 marks)
2. Evaluate the role of the chaplain or spiritual advisor in mental health of children in Kenya. (15 marks)
3. Evaluate the challenges of catering for the health needs for the elderly persons in Kenya today. (15 marks)
4. Critically examine drug abuse in institutions and schools in Kenya giving the consequences and remedies to this health menace. (15 marks)
5. Examine African traditional approaches to the treatment of mental illness as an alternative to provision of health care services particularly to the disadvantaged people in Africa. (15 marks)
6. Describe and explain the roles of four family structures in fostering children's mental health in learning. (15 marks)