



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ECE 411: BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS IN CHILDREN

DATE: 6/5/2019

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question One and Any Other Two

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30MARKS)

- a) Using relevant examples, explain five types of anxiety and stress disorders in children (10 marks)
- b) Explain ten steps that a mother/caregiver can take to help prepare a child for absences and to help strengthen the child's confidence about her return. (10 marks)
- c) Discuss five noxious agents that can affect the mental health of a child. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe ten characteristics of a mature personality (10 marks)
- b) Successful parenting requires one to make effort to understand their child. Discuss five strategies that would help parents to achieve this. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine four family factors that may have a negative impact on child's behavior. (8 marks)
- b) Describe twelve signs that may help a teacher to identify a child or teenager suffering from depression. (12 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Analyze five physical symptoms of separation anxiety disorders. (10 marks)
- b) Outline ten academic implications of behavior disorders (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Caregivers, parents and teachers can put in place certain interventions for behavior modifications in children with behavior disorders. Discuss ten such interventions.