



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)

APS 100: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: 2/12/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the following concepts as used in psychology (10 marks)
- Psychology
 - Abnormality
 - Psychosis
 - Frustration
 - Conflicts
- b) Discuss the specific goals that psychologists must bear in mind as they study psychology. (12 marks)
- c) Citing relevant examples, differentiate between primary and secondary motives. (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the characteristics of the following chromosomal anomaly cases: (12 marks)
- Turner's Syndrome
 - Klinefelter's Syndrome XXY
 - Trisomy XYY
- b) Discuss the advantages and the disadvantages of the following research methods in psychology. (8 marks)
- Archival research
 - Naturalistic observation

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Define affiliative motives. (2 marks)
- b) Demonstrate the role of affiliative motives in the life of an individual. (8 marks)
- c) Psychology touches on almost all aspects of our lives. Discuss. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Differentiate between the following concepts in psychology: (12 marks)
 - i. Classical and operant conditioning
 - ii. Positive and negative reinforcers
 - iii. Primary and secondary reinforcers
- b) Explain the principles governing the grouping of stimuli in perceptual organization.(8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Differentiate between sensation and perception. (4 marks)
- b) Discuss the different types of conflicts according to psychology. (8 marks)
- c) Describe four long term defense mechanisms. (8 marks)