



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

APS 203: CROSS- CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY

DATE:24/11/2020

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

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**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS**

## QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms as used in cross-cultural psychology
  - i. Assimilation (2 marks)
  - ii. Dominance (2 marks)
- b) Discuss the importance of learning cross- cultural psychology while dealing with different clients (6 marks)
- c) Discuss five common features in the African Culture (10 marks)
- d) Explain how you would counsel a client struggling to come to terms with culture shock in a different country (10 marks)

## QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain how a psychologist would help a couple from different cultures to accommodate their in-laws for harmonious living (10 marks)
- b) Evaluate how the initiation ceremony of boys was carried out in your culture (10 marks)

## QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss how the African culture influences the way you interact with members of the society (10 marks)
- b) Discuss how lack of appreciation of other people's culture affects your interaction with them (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Analyze how your cultural beliefs affect your view of mental illness (10 marks)
- b) Explain how your community reacts to people who present with mental illnesses (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Describe how culture influences your moral values (10 marks)
- b) Explain how a cross-cultural approach would guide you as a psychologist in dealing with a couple who believe that their child has been bewitched by a neighbor (10 marks)