



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

APS 303: ADOLESCENCE PSYCHOLOGY

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- Define adolescence Psychology. (4 marks)
- Discuss John Bowlby's attachment theory showing how it accounts for adolescence development. (10 marks)
- Discuss five risky behaviors that are exhibited by adolescents. (10 marks)
- Discuss Sigmund Freud's genital stage of development in relation to adolescents. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- Psychoanalytic theorists stress that early experiences with parents extensively shape development. Critically analyze this statement. (10 marks)
- Explain five benefits of counseling an adolescent who could be struggling with alcohol abuse. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- The adolescence stage is termed as a trying moment of transition in life. Discuss five key factors that contribute to this challenge. (10 marks)
- Discuss the importance of theories in adolescence psychology. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Burning of schools has become a common problem in Kenya, as a psychology student, discuss ways that can be used to curb this challenge. (10 marks)
- b) Evaluate one career that involves working with adolescents and their families. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) There is a growing burden of teenage pregnancy and motherhood in Kenya. Discuss how as a psychology student you would help to curb this burden. (10 marks)
- b) Evaluate the causes of masturbation in adolescents. (10 marks)