



MA COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

PSY 656M PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT EXAM

Time: 2 hrs

Answer question 1 and any other two (2) questions.

Q1. a. Discuss the stages in assessment of a client presenting with depression **(14 mks)**

b. Describe 6 characteristics of a good psychological test **(6 mks)**

Q2. a. With the help of a hypothetical example, explain how you would estimate the reliability and validity of an achievement test. **(5 mks)**

b. Supposing you are giving a talk to a group of counselors, describe the “ethical principles of psychological testing and assessment” **(5 mks)**

Q3. Using a family tree, discuss how abnormal family functions and structures induce mental illness among its members **(10 mks)**

Q4. Giving details Wechsler Intelligent Scale for children aged 6-16 years **(6 mks)**

Q5. Achievement testing is becoming an increasing common feature in the education system worldwide. Supposing that you have been asked to give a talk to a group of young teachers on test construction, using the following guidelines, explain some of the issues you would raise in:

a. Standardization of test condition **(5 mks)**

b. Interpretation of Test scores **(5 mks)**