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EMBU CAMPUS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE  
OF MASTER OF COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

CPSY 824: ADVANCES IN ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS: M. CPSY

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/8/2019

11.30 A.M. – 2.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO
- Do not write on the question paper

- Evaluate the following causes of abnormal behaviour
    - Psychosocial causes [5 marks]
    - Socio-cultural causes [5 marks]
  - Discuss the impact of psychological disorders on the family [10 marks]
- The court requires a mental status examination. As a counseling psychologist, discuss how you would carry out the following aspects of mental status examination of a client
    - Content of thought [8 marks]
    - Perceptual experiences [8 marks]
  - Briefly discuss your understanding of Thematic apperception test [4 marks]
- Discuss any five measurement techniques used during behavioral assessment [15 marks]
  - Explain the five axes of DSM-IV [5 marks]
- Discuss the psychodynamic perspective or explanations psychological disorders [10 marks]

(b) Evaluate the positive symptoms of schizophrenia

[10 marks]

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