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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

PSYC 421: GERONTOLOGY AND GERIATRICS

STREAMS: B(PSYC) Y4S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 4/12/2017

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question one and any other two questions**
- **Do not write on the question paper**

1. (a) Explain the following
 - (i) Geriatrics
 - (ii) Gerontology
 - (iii) Ageism
 - (iv) Abnormal psychology of aged
 - (v) Competency to stand trial by the aged. [10marks]
 - (b) Explain five stages of retirement that people go through as they age. [10marks]
 - (c) Discuss any five roles played by institutions which take care of the elderly population in Kenya. [10marks]
2. (a) Discuss critically aging as a gender issue in both traditional and modern societies. [10marks]
 - (b) Describe any five social –psychological aspects of ageing. [10marks]

3. (a) Describe the physical changes experienced by the elderly and provide therapy. [10marks]
- (b) Explain any five common diseases of the elderly. [10marks]
4. (a) What role does the Kenyan government play towards the elderly population. [10marks]
- (b) Discuss any five challenges experienced by adults as they become aged. [10marks]
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