



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
MASTERS OF EDUCATION (EARLY
CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND
EDUCATION)**

**COURSE CODE: ECDE 8210
COURSE TITLE: FAMILY GUIDANCE &
COUNSELLING**

DATE: 11TH OCTOBER, 2021

TIME: 0830-1130 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Question **ONE** is compulsory
- Answer any other **TWO** question

QUESTION ONE-COMPULSORY-20MARKS

- a) Using examples, explain the meaning of the following terms as used in marriage and family counselling;
- i) Marriage
 - ii) Family **(5 marks)**
- b) Outline **FIVE** aims of family counselling **(5 marks)**
- c) Briefly describe **FIVE** characteristics of an authoritative parent and **FIVE** resultant behavioural patterns in children **(10 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain the meaning of the term “attachment style” as used in marriage and family and how they are formed **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the **FIVE** attachment styles in Bowlby’s (1973) theory of family relationships and attachment styles. Use clear examples to illustrate your answer **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain the meaning of the term “dysfunctional family” **(5 marks)**
- b) Discuss **FIVE** features of a dysfunctional family **(15 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Critically evaluate any **FIVE** dimensions of family types and structures and their influence on dynamics of family counselling **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss **FIVE** incidences of psychological and mental health issues that affect children in the family **(20 marks)**

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