



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

**COURSE CODE: EGC 411**

**COURSE TITLE: GERIATRIC COUNSELLING**

**DATE: 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018**

**TIME: 0830 - 1030HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

1. a) Discuss the psychosocial theory of Erick Erickson on the ageing process. **(10 Marks)**  
b) Indicate the relevance of psychosocial theory to a geriatric counsellor. **(10 Marks)**  
c) Discuss any three challenges facing Geriatric counsellors **(10 Marks)**
2. Analyse **three** psychological and **three** sociological factors that are likely to inhibit successful ageing. **(20 Marks)**
3. a) Discuss **three** psychological and **three** biological factors that cause depression among the elderly **(10 Marks)**  
b) Examine **three** attributes of a an effective geriatric counsellor **(10 marks)**
4. Discuss the following concepts relating to the elderly  
a) Senile dementia **(10 Marks)**  
b) Psychological maladjustments **(10 Marks)**
5. a) Discuss **three** obstacles facing Kenyan government in addressing the plight of the elderly **(10 Marks)**  
b) Examine **three** challenges faced by the elderly persons in Kenya today. **(10 Marks)**

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