



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)**

MAIN CAMPUS

**UNIVERSITY END OF TRIMESTER EXAMINATION
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FOR THE DEGREE
OF
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE
(MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHIATRIC NURSING)**

COURSE CODE: NCM 8133

COURSE TITLE: SYMPTOMATOLOGY IN MENTAL HEALTH AND
PSYCHIATRIC NURSING

Tuesday 26th April 2022

8.00-11.00am

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

All Questions are compulsory

TIME: 3 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating
Please turn over

All questions are compulsory

1. As a psychiatric nurse, you have been invited by a secondary school to talk to a group of teachers and students about depression. Discuss the symptoms of depression(25mks)
2. Discuss the features of an individual who is abusing drugs(25mks)
3. Maria, a single woman working at a local primary school as a cook, is brought to the hospital after being socially withdrawn, walking around half naked and refusing to come to work. She is diagnosed with schizophrenia. Describe the other symptoms of schizophrenia(25mks)
4. Explain why it is difficult to diagnose eating disorders among the teenagers(25mks)