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

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION

FOR

THE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE

(COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY)

COURSE CODE: GAC 811

COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

DATE: 04/08/2022

TIME: 8:00 - 11:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any Four Questions

1. (a) Citing relevant examples describe the evolution of psychological assessment from ancient times to date (10 marks)
(b) Eve is aged 14 years but she performs tasks equivalent to a child aged six years
 - (i) Calculate the IQ of Eve (3 marks)
 - (ii) Describe one personality test that you can use to determine her typical performance
(2 marks)
2. (a) Describe two purposes of a psychological theory (6 marks)
(b) Evaluate psychological theories that can be used by a counseling psychologist in Kenya
(9 marks)
3. (a) Explain four ways of determining reliability in psychological assessment (8 marks)
(b) Citing relevant examples analyze any three reliability checks that you may observe in psychological testing (3 marks)
4. (a) Analyze the importance of standardized tests in psychological assessment (8 marks)
(b) Explain how you will overcome cultural bias in administering standardized tests in psychological testing (8 marks)
5. (a) Explain challenges faced by counselors in carrying out psychological assessment in Kenya (15 marks)
(b) Describe test user qualifications in psychological assessment (5 marks)
- 6 (a) Analyze the rights of a test taker based on APA MODE of ethical assessment (10 marks)
(b) Explain how you would protect your client from psychological harm during assessment (5 marks)