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MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MMUST)

MAIN CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

MAIN EXAM

FOR

THE MASTER OF ARTS

(COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY) AND

MASTER OF EDUCATION

(EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY)

COURSE CODE: PSY 826/ PSY 821E
COURSE TITLE: ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: 31/07/2024 **TIME: 2:00 – 5:00 pm**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Attempt any FOUR questions

1. How do the different types of sexual dysfunction affect various stages of the sexual response cycle, and what are the common physical and psychological causes associated with each type? (15 marks)

2. Analyze the roles of genetic, environmental, and neurological factors in the development of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). As a therapist, outline and discuss the various management strategies and interventions for ADHD. (15 marks)

3. Discuss the role of psychological, biological and environmental factors in the etiology of Conversion Disorder? Analyze the ethical considerations involved in diagnosing and treating Factitious Disorder. (15 marks)

4. What are the common risk factors for developing substance use disorders? How can healthcare providers effectively screen for and diagnose alcohol use disorder? How has the rise of internet gaming affected young people in terms of mental health? (15 marks)

5. How do cultural and societal influences shape personality disorders? Discuss the effectiveness of various therapeutic approaches and the ethical considerations in their treatment. (15 marks)

6. Discuss measures communities and institutions can implement to prevent the development of Trauma- and Stressor-Related Disorders, especially among children or individuals exposed to ongoing stressors. What are the ethical considerations involved in implementing these preventive measures? (15 marks)