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UNIVERSITY END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE SEPT- DEC 2022/2023 SEMESTER

COURSE CODE & TITLE: ECE 203: PSYCHOPATHOLOGY IN CHILDREN

Time: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS PAPER.

SECTION ONE: COMPULSORY

Q1.a. Define Psychopathology (3 marks).

b. Explain what is meant by the term statistical deviation to define abnormality (3 marks).

c. Explain Paranoid schizophrenia. (3 marks)
d. Examine three criteria of Social Anxiety disorder (6 marks).
e. Read the item below and then answer the questions that follow.

Juma describes how he feels when he is in a public place.

'I always have to look out for people who might be ill. If I come into contact with people who look ill, I think I might catch it and die. If someone starts to cough or sneeze then I have to get away and clean myself quickly.'

i. Referring to Juma, Identify the disorder (1mark).
ii. Identify one cognitive symptom (2 marks).
iii. Identify one behavioral symptom (2 marks).

SECTION TWO: CHOOSE TWO QUESTIONS

Q2.a. Behaviourists believe that all behavior, both normal and abnormal, is learned through processes such as classical conditioning, operant conditioning and social learning.' Using examples, discuss:

i. Classical conditioning (4marks).
ii. 0perant conditioning and (4marks).
iii. Social learning (4 marks).

b. Discuss Histrionic Personality disorder (4 marks)

c. Discuss Catatonic Schizophrenia (4 marks).

Q3. Discuss any four of the following methods of treatment of mental disorders.

a. Cognitive therapy (5 marks).
b. Behavioral therapy (5 marks).
c. Cognitive-behavioral therapy (5 marks).
d. Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) (5 marks).
e. Narrative therapy (5 marks).
f. Emotion-focused therapy (5 marks).

Q4. Evaluate five methods on how a child ego may engage in defense mechanism to protect self (20 marks).

Q5. Discuss five behavioral ways in which a child may show resistance to treatment (20 marks).