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SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

UNIT CODE/NAME: BCP 324: CLINICAL INTERVIEW AND ASSESSMENT

September - December 2019 End Semester Exam

Time: 2 Hours

Instructions: Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Differentiate clinical interviews from assessment (4 Marks)
- b) To be useful, assessment tools must be standardized and have clear reliability and validity. Discuss (6 Marks)
- c) Discuss four challenges a therapist might experience in assessing children. (8 Marks)
- d) State four purposes for child clinical interview (4 Marks)
- e) Describe the setting and interviewer appearance for child and adolescent interview (8 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) When assessing children, interviews with parents are essential component of assessment and intervention planning for children. Explain (5 Marks)
- b) Analyze five topic areas for semi structured parent interviews when assessing children. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the three stages in behavioral observation (9 Marks)
- b) State any three child abuse assessment instruments on Child Self-Report Measures (3 Marks)
- c) In assessing children and adolescents, it is paramount to consider their developmental stage. Expound (3 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Highlight five special needs to be assessed in children and adolescents (5 Marks)
- b) Describe the following children and adolescence assessment tools:
 - i) ADHD RATING Scale-IV instrument for measuring attention deficient and hyperactivity disorder in children and adolescents (5 Marks)
 - ii) Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (WISC) (5 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) School-based assessments and interventions for children would not be complete without interviews with teachers. Explain (5 Marks)
- b) In child assessment, it is important to discuss the issue of confidentiality. Using illustrations explain the purpose of discussing confidentiality with:
 - i) Children (5 Marks)
 - ii) Teachers (5 Marks)