SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

BACHELOR OF COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

UNIT CODE: BCP 324, UNIT NAME: CLINICAL INTERVIEWS AND ASSESSMENT

September – December 2018/2019 End Semester Exam - Time: 2 Hours

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

SECTION A

QUESTION 1 COMPULSORY (30marks)

a) State five purposes for child clinical interviews (5 Marks)

b) Clinical interviews can serve multiple educational and mental health purposes. Explain (5 Marks)

c) Discuss the importance of explaining the purpose of the interview and the limits of confidentiality to the child and adolescent (5 marks)

d) Highlight five special needs to be assessed in children and adolescents (5 marks)

e) Describe the setting and interviewer appearance for child and adolescent interview (10 Marks)

Section B

Question 2

a) Summarize the developmental characteristic of middle childhood (7 Marks)

b) Analyze the questioning strategies for middle childhood (8 Marks)

Question 3

a) Evaluate the significance of interviews with parents (7 marks)

b) Summarize any four challenges in assessing children and adolescents (8 Marks)

Question 4

a) Evaluate five topic areas for semi structured teacher interviews (10 Marks)

b) Describe the ADHD RATING Scale-IV instrument for measuring attention deficient and hyperactivity disorder in children and adolescents (5 marks)

Question 5

a) Discuss the six stages in behavioral observation (12 Marks)

b) State any three child abuse assessment instruments on Child Self-Report Measures (3 Marks)