



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016**

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER  
OF EDUCATION IN GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING**

**CITY CAMPUS**

**EGC 811: THEORIES OF DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY IN  
EDUCATION**

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2015

Time: 9.00 - 12.00pm

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.

1. (a) Discuss themes in developmental psychology that enhance your understanding of human development. **(10 marks)**
- (b) Account for differences in intelligence among learners in the classroom. **(10 marks)**
2. (a) Discuss Piaget's theory of Cognitive Development. **(14 marks)**
- (b) Explain the relevance of the theory in 4(a) to education. **(6 marks)**
3. (a) Discuss Urie Broenfenbrenner's Bioecological Model of development. **(10 marks)**
- (b) Discuss psychopathological problems associated with adolescence and suggest interventions for these problems. **(10 marks)**
4. (a) Discuss the Moral theory by Lawrence Kohlberg. **(9 marks)**
- (b) Explain the application of the theory in 4(a) to education and counselling. **(5 marks)**
- (c) Explain the role of teratogens in prenatal development. **(6 marks)**
5. (a) Discuss the Attachment theory. **(14 marks)**
- (b) Explain the consequences of the attachment relationship. **(6 marks)**



# **MASENO UNIVERSITY**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE  
DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION IN GUIDANCE AND  
COUNSELING**

### **CITY CAMPUS**

**EGC 815: THEORY AND PRACTICE OF COUNSELING IN  
EDUCATION**

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

Time: 2.00 - 5.00 pm

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### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Write your University Registration Number on every booklet that you use.
- Do not write your name on any paper you use.
- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions



- Q1. (a) Discuss any five (5) characteristics of Eclectic Counseling  
(5 Marks)
- (b) Discuss the apparent flaws in Sigmund Freud's theory.  
(5 Marks)
- (c) With an illustration of the Awareness Zone Model, discuss the basic principles of Gestalt psychology.  
(5 Marks)
- (d) Counseling theories can be used for good or ill intentions. Discuss at least three (3) potential limitations of counseling theories.  
(5 Marks)
- Q2. (a) "Children encounter frustration in order to learn to mobilize their own resources to manipulate the environment. However, often children experience interruptions from significant others which interfere with their capacity for self-support and cause them to suppress their emotions." Discuss this statement within its relevant theory of counseling.  
(8 Marks)
- (b) Discuss the application of four (4) main concepts underlying Carl Rogers' Person-Centered Therapy.  
(6 Marks)
- (c) "Is the use of identifiable and confidential client information justified by the purpose"? Discuss  
(6 Marks)
- Q3. (a) Discuss the principles of Reality Counseling.  
(7 Marks)
- (b) Outline the "control or choice theory" as advanced in Reality Counseling.  
(7 Marks)
- (c) Though primarily an individual approach, Existential Counseling can be conducted beneficially in group. Discuss.  
(6 Marks)

- Q4. (a) Behavioral Counseling starts with a behavioral assessment to specify treatment goals and methods. Discuss. (7 Marks)
- (b) Discuss any five (5) punishment procedures used in positive reinforcement. (6 Marks)
- (c) Discuss the various roles and relationships between Counselor and educators and students (7 Marks)
- Q5. (a) Discuss the aim of Psychoanalysis in strengthening the client's ego. (7 Marks)
- (b) Discuss at least three (3) types of learning disabilities and how a counselor can assist learners with these disabilities. (7 Marks)
- (c) A counselor's competence is an ethical issue. Discuss (6 Marks)

