

UNIVERSITY OF FORT HARE

PSY322E
COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY AND RESEARCH METHODS

MAIN EXAMINATION

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Time : 3 Hours
Subject : Community Psychology and Research Methods
Marks : 100

This examination paper consists of 4 pages including the cover page

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INSTRUCTIONS

Write your student number, surname and initials on the Examination Booklet.

This paper consists of two sections: Section A (3 Questions, and Section B (4 Questions).

You must answer all questions

Section A: Community Psychology: Answer all Questions

Section B: Research Psychology: Answer all Questions

SECTION A: COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY

Answer all three questions.

Question 1

Provide definitions for the following

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| 1.1. Community Psychology | /5/ |
| 1.2. Social support | /5/ |
| 1.3 Hate Crime | /5/ |
| | (15) |

Question 2

Discuss the key tenets (aspects) of social constructionism. (20)

Question 3

You have been appointed as a community psychologist in a local NGO, one of the communities that the NGO services has a high prevalence rate of substance abuse, particularly in adolescents.

Discuss the possible roles of a community psychologist in working with this community in relation to substance abuse. (15)

SECTION TOTAL = 50

SECTION B: RESEARCH METHODS

Answer all questions

Question 4

The University of Fort Hare has strict guidelines on plagiarism in research. Discuss aspects covered in the definition and use examples to substantiate your answer. (5)

Question 5

Briefly explain three non-probability sampling procedures and conditions under which they are typically used. (5)

Question 6

The Govan Mbeki Research and Development Centre [GMRDC] has stipulated standardised requirements of informed consent when undertaking research. Briefly discuss them. (10)

Question 7

Tabulate the differences between systematic review and traditional literature review using the following headings

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| a) Characteristics | /15/ |
| b) Uses | /10/ |
| c) Limitations | /5/ |
| | (30) |

SECTION TOTAL = 50

END OF EXAMINATION

TOTAL MARKS: 100