



**JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE &
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**1ST YEAR 2ND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE MASTER
IN EDUCATION
(EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION)**

(KISII L. CENTER)

COURSE CODE: EPY 810

COURSE TITLE: ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: 1/9/13

TIME: 9.00 – 12.00 NOON

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This paper contains SIX (6) questions.**
- 2. Answer any THREE questions. Question ONE is compulsory.**
- 3. Write all answer in the booklet provided.**

Question one.

- a. Explain the following concepts .i).psychopharmacology. (3marks)
- ii). Antidepressant. (3marks)
- ii). Trauma. (3marks)
- b. Explain the functions of the brain. (6 marks)
- c .Trace the historical and philosophical foundations of abnormality. (5marks)

Question two.

Discuss any **three** types of stress and their psychological manifestations. (20 marks)

Question three.

- a. Describe the Criteria for defining abnormal behavior. (10 marks)
- b. Discuss the biological theories that Explain abnormal behaviour. (10 marks)

Question four.

- a. Describe **three** purposes of neuropsychological tests. (15 marks)
- b What is DSM-IV-TR. (5marks)

Question five.

Discuss the **Pros and cons of formal diagnosis using DSM-IV-R:** (20 marks)

Or discuss the Axis of the DSM-IV-TR. (20 marks)

Question six.

- a .Explain **three** ways of defining abnormal behaviour. (5 marks)
- b. Discuss **three** general risk factors for mental illness. (10 marks)
- c. Explains **three** problems associated with drug therapy in the treatment of mental disorders. (5 marks)