



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

(GUIDANCE & COUNSELING)

(REGULAR)

COURSE CODE: EGC 1204-1

**COURSE TITLE: INSTITUTIONAL
COUNSELLING SERVICES**

DATE: 14/5/2024

TIME: 1430-1630 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question ONE (1) and any other TWO questions

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Q1. Compulsory – (30 marks)

- a) You are posted to a school for internship and realize that the department/section for Guidance and Counselling is totally missing. As a trained counsellor give **FIVE (5)** reasons you will recommend to the school management urging them to establish the Guidance and Counselling program. **(10 marks)**
- b) Since Kenya attained her independence from the colonial rule in 1963, her Ministries of Education have been working on the increasing demand for the implementation of solid Guidance and Counselling programs in schools. Nevertheless, several reasons have impeded this effort. Explain such **FIVE (5)** reasons. **(10 marks)**
- c) Most schools in Kenya have attempted to implement the Guidance and Counselling programs by engaging a variety of personnel such as school chaplains, nurses, and or senior teachers. In the view of this, examine the potential problems of such approaches and recommend to them any **FIVE (5)** considerations with regard to hiring of qualified counsellors for the programs. **(10 marks)**

Q2. Your friend approaches you and informs you that he/she has been appointed in his/her school's Ad Hoc Committee for initiating a new Guidance and Counselling program. He/she then requests you to advise on what he/she should consider. Describe the first **FIVE (5)** steps you will advise him/her to follow. **(10 marks)**

Q3. You happen to be in the school budget committee and you are tasked with budgeting for the Guidance and Counselling department/section facilities and resources. Generate and discuss any **FIVE (5)** required items on the list.

(10 marks)

Q4. You have been selected to be a member of the recruitment panel in your school to conduct interviews for a new school Guidance and Counselling teacher. The panel banks on your expert knowledge to advise them on the requirements for a qualified candidate. Evaluate such **FIVE (5)** requirements you will recommend to the committee to consider.

(10 marks)

Q5. Your school Guidance and Counselling teacher counterpart in a neighboring school admires the success of your school Guidance and Counselling program in your school. As a successful school counsellor, exemplify any **FIVE (5)** indicators that he/she should focus on to achieve such success.

(10 marks)

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