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2023_1 POP EXAMINATION

PROGRAMME: M. ED
COURSE TITLE: PRINCIPLES OF INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIP
COURSE CODE: EGC811 (A)
CREDIT UNITS: 2
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION NO. ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER TWO (2).

QUESTION 1

- (a) With your understanding of interpersonal relationship, give a brief explanation about the concept of basic human interaction in an organizational culture. (10mks)
- (b) One of the best researchers in interpersonal relationship has proposed a relationship model called heterosexual adult romantic relationship but has been applied to other kinds of interpersonal development of relationship that follows different stages. Articulate briefly these five (5) stages. 20mks

QUESTION 2

- (a) Interpersonal relationship will always exist even in the absence of love, affections or common ground. Explain your understanding with three sub-head, the various difficulties in forming relationships. (15mks)
- (b) Enumerate any five (5) characteristics of self-disclosure. 5mks

QUESTION 3

- (a) Explicate briefly the following terms in relation to interpersonal relationship:
 - (i) Equity theory
 - (ii) Attribution theory
 - (iii) Systemic Couching
 - (iv) Social exchange theory
 - (v) Impression formation theory (15mks)
- (b) Explain the term "Trust" according to Haynes (1996). (5mks)

QUESTION 4

Enumerate and discuss in brief the five (5) phases of psychological adaptation of the experience of dying. (20mks)