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MAIN EXAMINATION

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

BCP 312: SEPARATION; DIVORCE AND MARRIAGE

<b>DATE: APRIL 2024</b>	<b>Duration: 2 Hours</b>
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<b>INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions</b>
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**Q1.**

- a) Explain the meaning of marital compatibility. (5 Marks)
- b) Describe how children's development and behaviour may be affected by divorce (5 Marks)
- c) Discuss reasons for legal separation (10 Marks)
- d) Provide your understanding of the role of psychological hardiness in stability of marriages. (10 Marks)

**Q2.**

Explain the difference between separation and divorce. (10 Marks)

Explain the problems that individuals experience after marriage break up. (10 Marks)

**Q3.**

Explain the four distinct stages of separation and divorce. (20 Marks)

**Q4.**

Discuss the stages of emotional divorce that counsellors need to be aware in practice.

(20 Marks)

**Q5.**

Discuss **ANY FIVE** major theories that explain why divorce occur.

**(20 Marks)**

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