



**PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF  
MASTERS OF ARTS IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY**

**MAY-AUGUST 2018**

**CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU**  
**DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY**  
**COURSE CODE: MFT507**  
**COURSE TITLE: ETHICAL, LEGAL & PROFESSIONAL ISSUES**  
**EXAM DATE: THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018**  
**TIME: 5.30PM-8.30PM**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- **Question ONE is Compulsory.**
- **Answer any other TWO questions from the choices provided.**
- *Write clearly and legibly.*
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

### **QUESTION 1: COMPULSORY**

- a. Using any five examples, discuss the importance of adhering to Professional Ethics in Marriage and Family Therapy. (10 marks)
- b. Explain any five Ethical Standards that Psychologists should observe in their practice (10 marks)

### **QUESTION 2**

- a. Describe any five instances in which Malpractice legal cases can arise against Therapists (5 marks)
- b. John's wife, an elder in a Protestant Church confides in you that she is pregnant from a Caucasian Man. She is contemplating abortion because if she keeps the pregnancy her marriage and family will break, her position in church will be threatened and she may be unable to face the society. On the other hand she is afraid of an abortion as she fears she may die in the process. Using the Ethical decision making Model, analyze any five steps you would take to solve her dilemma. (5 marks)

### **QUESTION 3**

- a. Give a brief assessment of the five ethical guidelines that psychologists are required to observe to protect the client from the harm (5 marks)
- b. Illustrate any five ways in which a therapist can cause harm to a client in the process of psychological testing (5 marks)

### **QUESTION 4**

- a) Enumerate any five ethical issues that a psychologist must observe while advertising a training program. (5 marks)
- b) Juma a re-known psychologist attended Janet who complained about domestic violence meted against her by her husband. Juma suggested to Janet to request the husband to attend the next session. During the session before even any introductions, the husband inquired why he was asked to come as the problem was all on the wife and he stormed out barely 15 minutes into the session. Immediately Janet requested the psychologist to give a report on the husband to help her file for divorce which the psychologist did. In the report he described the husband as suffering from a narcissistic personality disorder. Identify any five ethical violations that the psychologist might have committed in doing the report. (5 Marks)

### **QUESTION 5**

- a. With the use of appropriate examples discuss five areas that a psychologist may be in multiple relationships with a client. (5 Marks).
- b. Describe any five instances when a therapist can breach confidentiality. (5 Marks)