



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN
COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY**

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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: COD 108

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you start the examination.
- This exam has FIVE questions. Answer **QUESTION ONE** and any other **TWO questions from section B.**
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

SECTION A

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS (COMPULSORY) 20 MARKS

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the following terms in the study of Introduction to Professional Ethics. (6 Marks)
- i. Professional Ethics (2 Marks)
 - ii. Non-maleficence (2 Marks)
 - iii. Autonomy (2 Marks)
- b) Discuss briefly **THREE** important reasons for studying Professional Ethics as a counselor. (6 Marks)
- c) Describe **TWO** potential Ethical implications of lack of self-awareness in counseling (4 Marks)
- d) Briefly explain **TWO** exceptions that would necessitate a therapist to break confidentiality in counseling. (4 Marks)

SECTION II CHOOSE ANY TWO QUESTIONS (20MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

- i. Outline the steps involved in ethical decision-making. (6 Marks)
- ii. Adora comes from a conservative culture and she presents with anxiety related to disappointing her family. She is hesitant to share her concerns due to cultural norms of family values.

Discuss **TWO** potential ethical dilemmas that might arise in this case (4 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- i. Discuss **THREE** Core Ethical Principles and their Importance in Counseling. (6 Marks)
- ii. Describe **TWO** key primary responsibilities of a professional Therapist (4 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- i. Analyze **THREE** ways a counselor can enhance their cultural competence. (6 Marks)
- ii. Briefly discuss **TWO** consequences of Ethical Violations. (4 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- i. Discuss **THREE** ethical considerations related to multicultural counseling. (6 Marks)
- ii. Describe any **TWO** key therapist's ethical and legal obligations in counseling (4 Marks)