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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & SOCIAL WORK
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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: DCS108

COURSE TITLE: ETHICS & LEGAL ASPECTS

EXAM DATE: WEDNESDAY 7th AUGUST 2019

DURATION: 2 HOURS

TIME: 2:00PM-4:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- *Write clearly and legibly.*
- **SECTION A** is Compulsory.
- Answer **ANY three** questions from **SECTION B**
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

Section A: Compulsory

- Q 1.** a) Define social law (2 marks)
- b) Differentiate between ethical and legal standards (4 marks)
- c) Outline five core values in social work (5 marks)
- d) Distinguish between values and principles (5 marks)
- e) According to Preston-Shoot (2000) describe three characteristics of a social worker who is knowledgeable of legal and ethical issues in social work (6 marks)
- f) Explain four reasons why ethical behavior is important in community interventions (8 marks)

Section B answer any three questions(30 marks)

- Q 2.** As a social worker you have an invitation to enlighten a group of social workers on the social work code of ethics. Discuss five purposes of the social work code of Ethics (10 marks)
- Q3.** Discuss five ethical principles that guide social workers as they engage in community interventions (10 marks)
- Q4.** Explain five Social Workers' Ethical Responsibilities to their profession that they need to observe (10 marks)
- Q5.** Highlight four ethical dilemmas a social worker may experience (4 marks)
Describe three ways of solving or handling an ethical dilemma (6 marks)
- Q6.** Discuss five reasons why it's important for social workers to understand social law (10 marks)