



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

END OF TERM EXAMINATION (MAY – AUGUST 2021)

CAMPUS: ONLINE

DEPARTMENT: COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: CCOU 0118

COURSE TITLE: ETHICS & PROFESSIONAL ISSUES

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INSTRUCTIONS

- **Read all questions carefully before attempting.**
- **Write your student number on the answer booklet provided.**
- **Section A is Compulsory**
- **Answer any TWO questions in Section B**

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

(20 Marks)

Question 1

- a) Outline any three ethical principles in counseling as contained in the American Psychological Association Code of Ethics (6 marks)
- b) Mercy a mother of two infants has called in the Counseling Centre that you are working at seeking counseling services. State any three ethical standards you would observe during the counseling sessions (6 marks)
- c) State any two areas that would be important for a counselor to consider in an intake form (4 marks)
- d) Describe two instances in which a counselor may cause harm to a client. (4 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION (20 MARKS)

Question 2

- a) Describe any three instances that would constitute having a dual relationship with a client (6 marks)
- b) Discuss two instances in which a counselor may breach confidentiality in Counseling (4 marks)

Question 3

- a) Give three reasons why it is important to have a code of ethics for Counselors (6 marks)
- b) Outline two instances in which a therapist may be considered to have practiced beyond the scope of his competence (4 marks)

Question 4

- a) Explain two instances which may be considered as malpractice in counseling (4 marks)
- b) Describe three important components that must be contained in the consent form (6 marks)

Question 5

- a) Explain any three important records that a counselor is supposed to keep in the counseling practice (6 marks)
- b) Explain two instances which may be considered unethical when a counselor is advertising services (4 marks)