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COURSE CODE: COU 2133
COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO COUNSELING ETHICS

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Read all questions carefully before attempting.**
- **Section A is Compulsory**
- **Answer any TWO questions in Section B**

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

(20 Marks)

Question 1

- a) Describe two steps that a therapist may take when they perceive that there may have been an ethical violation by another therapist. **(4 marks)**
- b) Explain two situations where a therapist may breach confidentiality. **(4 marks)**
- c) A therapist is attending to a couple and their two minor children in therapy. The parents decide at some point in treatment to get a divorce. Records are requested for a court hearing regarding custody of the children, and the therapist is asked to testify on

- behalf of the wife and to separately evaluate the children regarding custody. Discuss the three ethical factors that the therapist must **consider** in this case. **(6 marks)**
- d) Discuss three significances of adhering to Counselling Ethics in Therapy. **(6 marks)**

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

Question 2

- a) Discuss two steps that a therapist should take before referring a client. **(4 marks)**
- b) Describe three instances that may amount to exploitation of a client by a therapist. **(6 marks)**

Question 3

- a) Explain two ethical responsibilities that a therapist must observe when experiencing personal conflicts. **(4 marks)**
- b) Discuss any three contents of an informed consent form. **(6 marks)**

Question 4

- a) Explain any two ethical considerations that a therapist should have in mind in relation to the acceptance or rejection of a gift from a client. **(4 marks)**
- b) Analyze any three core ethical considerations that therapists must observe when advertising about their services. **(6 marks)**

Question 5

- a) Discuss two reasons for malpractice suits in the helping profession. **(4 marks)**
- b) Demonstrate any three areas in which a therapist's values may clash with that of the client's. **(6 marks)**