



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

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

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2016

CAMPUS: VALLEY ROAD

DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: MFT507

COURSE TITLE: Ethical, Legal and Professional Issues

EXAM DATE: WEDNESDAY 7th DECEMBER 2016

TIME: 5:30PM-8:30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- Write your **student number** on the answer booklet provided.
- This exam script has **5 questions**
- **Answer question 1 and any other 2 questions.**

- 1 a) Discuss the five guiding ethical principles that therapists should observe in their practice (10 Marks)
- (b) Explain five instances in which malpractice legal cases can arise against therapists (10 marks)
- 2 (a) Discuss any five instances in which a therapist can cause harm to a client with the exception of sexual attraction (5 marks) .
- (b) Describe any five ways which therapists can utilize to prevent burnout (5 marks).
3. (a) A peer counsellor confides in you of having sexual attraction towards one of his clients. Explain five ways of dealing with the sexual attraction (5 marks)
- b) A couple began marriage counseling to help them handle their family finances and to gain skills to deal with their severely autistic child. The couple's health insurance company did not provide benefits for marital counseling. The psychologist agreed with the couple to bill sessions as therapy for the child since they would be discussing the child's situation. Analyze in five ways whether or not this is an ethical solution to the problem (5 marks).
4. a) Discuss any three reasons why professional ethics is important in family and marital therapy (6 marks)
- b) Briefly explain four reasons why a therapist must avoid dual relationships with a client (4 marks).
- 5 a) Briefly explain any three basic components of an informed consent (6 marks).
- b) Using examples, explain any four ways how you would deal with a client whose values clash with yours (4 marks)