



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

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

MAY TO JULY 2017

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: MFT507

COURSE TITLE: ETHICAL, LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL ISSUES

EXAM DATE: WEDNESDAY 26th JULY 2017

TIME: 5.30PM-7.30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- Write your student number on the answer booklet provided.
- Question ONE is Compulsory.
- Answer any other TWO questions from the choices provided.

Question 1:

- a) Discuss any five ethical standards that a marriage and Family Therapist should observe while working with clients. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Briefly explain four reasons why a Therapist must avoid Dual relationships with a client. **(10 Marks)**

Question 2:

- (a)** Discuss any five types of records that therapists are bound to keep confidentially. **(5 marks)**
- (b)** State any five characteristics of a Marriage and family therapist. **(5 marks)**

Question 3:

A Pastor cheated on his wife. He felt so guilty that he wanted to reveal it to his wife but was unable to. He approached a Marital and Family Therapist to help him pass the information to his wife which the Therapist did. The Pastor expected forgiveness but instead the wife packed her belongings and left. To date she has not come back to her marital home.

- (a)** Analyze how the Therapist would have handled the matter using the three ways of dealing with family secrets. **(6 marks)**
- (b)** Using the ethical dilemma decision making model, describe any four steps the therapist would have assisted the pastor to handle the dilemma of revealing his infidelity to his wife. **(4marks)**

Question 4:

- a) Critically evaluate the importance of observing professional Ethics in Marriage and Family Therapy in any five ways. **(5 Marks)**
- b) Discuss any five symptoms of burnout. **(5 marks)**

Question 5:

- a) Explain any five considerations that a therapist needs to observe while dealing with a client with a suicidal ideation you may main reasons for proper record keeping for a Therapist. **(5 Marks)**
- b) State any five instances when a therapist can breach confidentially. **(5 Marks)**

