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**COURSE TITLE: ETHICS AND LEGAL ASPECTS IN COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

EXAM DATE:

TIME:

DURATION:

INSTRUCTIONS

Read all questions carefully before attempting.

Answer any **TWO** Questions

All other PAC University examination rules and regulations apply

Question One

Read the case scenario carefully and answer the questions there after:

Makau, a social worker employed by NGO X, faces a complex situation when dealing with their client, Nekesa, who has been sexually abused by a high-ranking executive officer within the organization. Before Nekesa can take legal action, NGO X offers her a substantial sum of money in exchange for her silence, a tempting offer for Nekesa. Makau is aware that this is not the first case of sexual harassment involving the same executive, and the organization has a pattern of paying off complainants to protect their financial interests.

- a.) Discuss briefly, the ethical dilemma presented in this case scenario. (4 marks)
- b.) Discuss two social work ethical values that the high-ranking executive officer is bridging. (4 marks)
- c.) Explain Makau's ethical responsibility to Nekesa. (4)
- d.) Discuss four constructive ways of resolving the dilemma. (8 marks)

Question Two

- a.) Discuss any five theories of ethics providing relevant examples to illustrate how each theory can be applied in determining right and wrong in challenging situations. (10 marks)
- b.) Using five relevant examples discuss the importance of ethical standards in community development and social work practice. (10 marks)

Question Three

- a.) Using relevant examples, discuss any five challenges faced in establishing a comprehensive code of ethics considering the diverse grounding in culture and personal beliefs. (10 marks)

b.) Discuss five strategies to address the challenges in 3(a) above supporting your arguments with relevant examples. (10 marks)

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