

PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
MDV 600 PRINCIPLES OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING EXAMINATION ONLINE
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Instructions:

Section A is Compulsory

Section B Answer ANY TWO Questions.

Section A: Answer ALL Questions (20 marks).

- a) You have been invited to speak to a group of young people, who are in their mid -twenties and are considering to get married within the next 12 months. In your address discuss:
 - i. The importance of attending premarital counseling before marriage (5 marks).
 - ii. Why many intending couples pay more attention on preparing for the wedding (5 marks)
- b) Counseling and character are inseparable. Discuss the principles that should help a counselor to be open to counsel and thus improve own character (10 marks)

Section B Answer ANY TWO Questions.

- c) It is argued that many pastors are not effective counselors due to lack of a clear role and responsibility in counseling. With practical examples discuss the areas of role confusion that are responsible for this ineffectiveness (10 marks)

- d)** More often than not, pastoral counseling has to do with crises.
- a) Explain the three common types of crises (3 marks)
 - b) Discuss how a counselor will go about to help a counselee going through crisis (7 marks)
- e)** Many Counselors have fallen into the trap of sexual sin with counselees.
- a) Discuss the causes of this problem (5 marks).
 - b) Explain the principle steps you will take for self-control from falling into sexual sin with your counselee (5 marks).
- f)** Gay relationships and marriages have been legalized in many countries in the West and developing countries are being pressurized to do the same. With support of scriptures explain the counsel you would give to a Christian youth who is under peer pressure to conform to this perversion (10 marks)