



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

END OF TERM EXAMINATION (SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2021)

CAMPUS: ONLINE

DEPARTMENT: COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: COD 108

COURSE TITLE: [INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL ETHICS](#)

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EXAM DATE: 14th DECEMBER 2021

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Read all questions carefully before attempting.**
- **Write your student number on the answer booklet provided.**
- **Section A is Compulsory**
- **Answer any TWO questions in Section B**

SECTION A: COMPULSORY**(20 Marks)****Question 1**

- a) Describe two core values that counselors should always uphold in their practice (4 marks)
- b) Explain any two items that a Counselor should explain to a new client at the commencement of therapy (4 marks)
- c) Analyze three reasons that make it important for Counselors to observe professional ethics in therapy (6 marks)
- d) Discuss any three ethical standards that a Counselor should observe while working with clients (6 Marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION (20 MARKS)**Question 2**

- a) You receive a call from Mrs. Wang who is very upset because her 14-year-old daughter witnessed the assault of her best friend three days ago and is very distraught. The girl has not slept, won't eat, and cannot stop crying. You have limited experience working with adolescents and in providing crisis intervention services. However, there is no one else in the community who is more experienced than you are. Discuss two steps you would take in this case (4 Marks)
- b) Describe three reasons why a therapist must avoid dual relationships with a client (6 Marks)

Question 3

- a) Discuss any two symptoms of burnout (4 marks)
- b) Explain any three characteristics of an effective therapist (6 marks)

Question 4

- a) Explain two instances which may be considered as exploitation to a client by a therapist (4 marks)
- b) A Pastor cheated on his wife. He has come to you to get help as to how he will reveal it to his wife before his wife discovers. Using the ethical decision making model illustrate three aspects you will explore with the Pastor (6 marks).

Question 5

- a) Explain two reasons that make it important for therapists to keep good records for clients (4 marks)
- b) Discuss three areas in which a counselor can breach confidentiality (6 marks)