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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: COU2133

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO COUNSELING ETHICS

EXAM DATE: THURSDAY 12TH APRIL 2018

TIME: 5:30PM-8:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- This examination script consists of **Seven (7)** questions.
- Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- Write your **student number** on the answer booklet provided.
- Answer question **one** and any other **two** .

QUESTION ONE: COMPULSORY

- a) Define the term Code of Ethics (2mks)
- b) Explain three reasons why a counselor MUST learn ethical issues in counseling. (6mks)
- c) Discuss four ethical dilemmas faced by counselors in their practice. (8mks)
- d) Illustrate five moral principles that are viewed as the cornerstone of our ethical guidelines in counseling (10mks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Define the terms (4mks)
 - i) Privileged communication
 - ii) Boundaries of competence
- b) Explain briefly how the counselor can treat clients lacking capacity to give informed consent (5mks)
- c) Discuss three limits of the principles and virtues of confidentiality (6mks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Differentiate between Boundary violations and Boundary crossing (3mks)
- b) Discuss three vulnerabilities causing a dual relationship in counseling practice (6mks)
- c) Evaluate three measures that are taken by counselors to reduce dual relationship. (6mks)

QUESTION FOUR

Munge is a counseling intern who is interning in one of the big hospitals in Nairobi. Munge is a 25 year-old male who is a counseling student of PUKE. He admits that one of his challenges is that he has not experienced much diversity in his relationships.

One day Maria a 45 year old client visited the hospital in need of counseling. Maria has been experiencing marital related issues that have made her to stay without sexual contact with her husband or any other man for that case. On seeing Munge, Maria was full of praises about his outlook which Maria claims is very masculine and handsome. Munge does not know how to behave but only appreciated the comment. During the second visit Maria hugged Munge and also kissed him on his lips. Munge is very confused.

- a) Discuss the 3 ethical dilemmas you can identify in this case? (6mks)
- b) Explain in detail what Munge should do (9mks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain four reasons why the counselors should be competent in handling multicultural population (8mks)
- b). Highlight three characteristics of professional multicultural counselors (6mks)
- c) Suggest one way in which counselors can recognize their personal limitations (1mks)