



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY**

JANUARY – APRIL 2024 SEMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: COD 108

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

EXAM DATE:

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- **Answer question 1 and any other TWO questions**
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (20 MARKS)

Question 1

- a) Describe the **two** reasons for the existence of Code of ethics according to Van Hoose & Kottler (1985) (4 marks)
- b) Explain **any two** ethical principles of Counselling according to Kitchener (1984) (4 marks)
- c) Discuss **any two** purposes of American Counselling Association Code of ethics (4 marks)
- d) Describe **any two** primary responsibilities of the counsellor in Section A. 1a. of ACA code of ethics (4 marks)
- e) Explain **any two** reasons for termination of the counselling relationship (4 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)

Question 2

- a) Describe **any three** examples of role changes of the professional counsellor from the original client-counsellor relationship (4 marks)
- b) Explain **three** reasons for the counsellor to terminate a counselling relationship with the client (4 marks)

Question 3

- a) Explain **any three** professional responsibilities of the Counsellor in case he or she shows signs of physical, mental or emotional impairment (6 marks)
- b) Describe **two** conditions a counsellor can professionally be allowed to use client testimonials (4 marks)

Question 4

- a) Explain **any two** primary purposes of collecting client information in mental health (4 marks)
- b) Describe **any three** characteristics of the language the counsellor should use in seeking consent from research participants (6 marks)

Question 5

- a) Explain **any three ways** a person who is licensed as a counsellor or psychologist commits an act of professional misconduct according to the *Counsellors and Psychologists Act Cap 253 Revised Edition of 2022* in Kenyan Laws (6 marks).
- b) Discuss **any two** steps of the American Counselling Association Ethical Decision Making Model (4 marks)