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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF ARTS IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY**

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2018 SEMESTER

CAMPUS: VALLEY ROAD

DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: MFT507

COURSE TITLE: ETHICAL, LEGAL & PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

EXAM DATE: MONDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2018

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 9:00AM-12.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- **Answer question 1 and any other THREE questions**
- *Write clearly and legibly.*
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

QUESTION 1

- a. Analyze any five important exceptions to confidentiality in psychotherapy settings (10 marks)
- b. Explain five key clarifications that a psychologist should give at the beginning of treatment to a third-party who has made a request for psychological services on behalf of a client (10 marks)

QUESTION 2

- a. Identify five key areas that a psychologist should explain to a new client at the commencement of Therapy (5 marks)
- b. A couple began marriage counseling to help them handle their family finance, and also to help them gain skills to deal with their severely autistic child. The Couple's health insurance company did not provide benefits for marital counseling, so the psychologist agreed with the couple to bill session as therapy for the child since they would be discussing the child's situation.
Discuss in five ways whether or not this is an ethical solution to the problem. (5 Marks)

QUESTION 3

- a. In three ways describe the importance of observing Professional Ethics in Psychology (6 marks)
- b. Evaluate any two ethical considerations that a therapist should have in advertising of services (4 marks)

QUESTION 4

- a. A Psychologist has a duty to protect suicidal clients. Outline any three signs that can point out that a client is suicidal (6 marks)
- b. Distinguish in two ways between Ethical Principles and Ethical Standards as used in Psychology (4 marks)

QUESTION 5

- a. Under what two circumstances could you use deception when conducting research? (4 marks)
- b. Illustrate any three ways that a therapist can gain professional competence (6 marks)