



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

END OF TERM EXAMINATION (MAY – AUGUST 2021)

CAMPUS: ONLINE

DEPARTMENT: COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: MCP 509 AND MFT 507

COURSE TITLE: ETHICAL, LEGAL & PROFESSIONAL ISSUES IN PRACTICE

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INSTRUCTIONS

- **Read all questions carefully before attempting.**
- **Section A is Compulsory**
- **Answer any TWO questions in Section B**

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

(20 Marks)

Question 1

- a) Discuss any five ethical challenges that the use of online therapy may pose in Therapy (10 marks)
- b) Analyze any five ethical standards you would observe during therapy with a client (10 marks)

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

Question 2

- a) Describe three areas that a counselor should inform clients beforehand when the counselor is delivering Therapy services through an organization (6 marks)
- b) Outline any two ethical considerations you would have in mind when accepting barter as a mode of payment for counseling services (4 marks)

Question 3

- a) A female student in a Christian University confides in you that she is pregnant. She seeks your help because if she keeps the pregnancy she will be chased away from the University and from her parent's home where she stays. On the other hand, she is afraid of an abortion as she fears she may die in the process of abortion. Using the Ethical decision making Process, discuss any four steps you would take to solve her dilemma (8 marks)
- b) Define cultural pluralism within the confines of ethics in Therapy (2 marks)

Question 4

- a) Explain three critical aspects that a therapist should have in mind when considering whether to accept or reject a gift from a client (6 marks)
- b) Articulate two instances in which a therapist may be adjudged to have exploited a client (4 marks)

Question 5

- a) Explain any two ways that a therapist should take into consideration when dealing with sexual attraction to a client. (4 marks)
- b) You have been approached by a local TV producer to appear in one of their shows in a panel presentation with your Client who has obsessive compulsive personality disorder. Discuss three ethical standards that will inform your decision (6 Marks)

