



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2017/2018

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS

APS 424: PROFESSIONAL ISSUES AND ETHICS

DATE: 11/12/2017

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE Any Other Two Questions.

1.
 - (a)
 - i) Define ethics. (2 marks)
 - ii) Clearly differentiate between mandatory and inspirational ethics. (4 marks)
 - iii) Explain four functions of ethical codes. (4 marks)
 - (b) Explain the following ethical principles as they apply to the counselling profession. (8 marks)
 - i) Non maleficence
 - ii) Justice
 - iii) Fidelity
 - iv) Integrity
 - (c) Describe the role of informed consent in a counselling relationship. (4 marks)
 - (d) Explain ways of ensuring maximum confidentiality of clients' information. (4 marks)
 - (e) Explain the precautions psychologists can take to protect themselves against unwarranted claims of sexual misconduct. (4 marks)
2.
 - a) "Codes of ethics are an important tool for counselling but they are not cookbooks for responsible behavior". Discuss this statement in line with limitations and problems of ethical codes. (10 marks)

- b) Explain the meaning of the following terminologies as used in counselling. (4 marks)
- i) Values
 - ii) Value imposition
- c) Explain the steps that a therapist can take to avoid imposing their values on the client. (6 marks)
3. a) i) Define Confidentiality. (2 marks)
- ii) Describe instances when client's information may be disclosed to a third party. (4 marks)
- b) Discuss five different types of dual relationships. (14 marks)
4. a) Explain the meaning of the following terms (4 marks)
- i) Culture
 - ii) Multicultural counselling
- b) Analyze six factors that influence multicultural counselling in Kenya. (12 marks)
- c) Explain how you would deal with two multicultural issues in a counselling session. (4 marks)
5. a) Discuss why a counsellor should keep clear records. (10 marks)
- b) Explain how a counsellor can achieve maximum self-awareness. (4 marks)
- c) Discuss three ethical guidelines in carrying out research. (6 marks)