



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 424: PROFESSIONAL ISSUES AND ETHICS

Date:

Time:

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the following terms as used in counselling. (6 marks)
- i. Boundaries
 - ii. Transference
 - iii. Countertransference
- b) Identify the information that the counsellor needs to include as part of the informed consent. (4 marks)
- c) Discuss four ethical guidelines that a counsellor should observe in carrying out research. (12 marks)
- d) Appraise four dangers of malpractice in the counselling practice. (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain three ways of keeping a client's counselling records safe. (6 marks)
- b) Describe three circumstances in counseling under which you may wish to refer a client. (6 marks)
- c) Differentiate between informed consent and history taking. (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Appraise five multicultural issues that would result into malpractice. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss four ethical principles that should guide a counselor. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the term burn out. (2 marks)
- b) Discuss four ways of maintaining a counsellor's self-care. (8 marks)
- c) Evaluate the negative effects of engaging in dual relationships with clients. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Evaluate four reasons why a counselor should keep the clients' records. (8 marks)
- b) Discuss four reasons that make the issue of dual relationship difficult to observe among Kenyan cultures. (8 marks)

c) Explain two reasons that make it difficult to maintain confidentiality in counselling children.

(4 marks)