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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

REGULAR PROGRAMME

BCP 125: ETHICAL LEGAL AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN COUNSELLING

Date: AUGUST 2021

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

SECTION A – COMPLUSORY QUESTION (25mks)

1. a) Explain three positive and three negative personal values in counseling that may affect your work as a professional counselor. **(9mks)**
b) Differentiate between principle ethics and virtue ethics. **(8mks)**
c) Describe any four ethical principles in professional counseling. **(8mks)**

SECTION B - ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

ALL QUESTIONS HAVE EQUAL MARKS (15mks)

2. Using case examples, discuss as a counselor when confidentiality can be breached in a counseling relationship.
3. Using relevant examples, evaluate the key professional characteristic attributes that would describe the professional identity of a counselor.
4. Analyze client rights that a counselor should be cognizant about in professional counseling.
5. "Maintaining boundaries in professional counseling is critical". As a counselor, assess this statement using a case example of how you may address multiple relationships in counseling.
6. Evaluate the importance of supervision in psychological counseling.

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