



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2010/2011

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF
EDUCATION

EGC 522: COUNSELLING ETHIC/SUPERVISION

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER 2010

TIME: 9.00 A.M. - 12.00 P.M.

SECTION 1: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION (20 MARKS)

1. Codes of ethics highlight a judgment blue print on which ethical issues can be implied.
Discuss three of these blue prints drawing from the counselling knowledge that you have. (6 marks)
2. Differentiate between Law and Codes
Discuss with examples (6 marks)
3. There are lower levels and higher levels of professional ethics.
What are these levels? Differentiate with examples.
4. What is supervision?
Give two researchers why supervision is important.

SECTION II: ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

5. (a) A counselor guided by principles will avoid malpractice.
While a counselor guided by virtue will think of what is best for their clients.
Discuss this statement drawing from the knowledge you have and from real life issues that a counselor comes across. (10 marks)
- (b) List and briefly discuss five quantities of a virtuous counselor. (10 marks)
- (c) What are the challenges of a counselor in referral of clients? (5 marks)

6. (a) What is the meaning of cultural diversity and why does cultural diversity pose one of the major challenges facing counselors? (6 marks)
- (b) Read the following excerpt on cultural diversity and answer the questions after the excerpt.

The case of Wambua. Wambua, a licensed counselor has come to work in family - life center that deals with refugees from different cultures. He often becomes impatient over the slow pace of his clients' disclosures. Wambua decides to teach his clients by modeling for them. With one of his reticent couples he says: My wife and I have many fights and disagreements. We express our feelings openly and clear the air. In fact, several years ago my wife had an affair, which put our relationship into turmoil. I believe it was my ability to vent my anger and express my hurt that allowed me to work through this terrible event,"

- (i) What do you think of Wambua's self-disclosure? Would such a disclosure be help-full to you if you were his client? Discuss in detail. (10 marks)
- (ii) Might you be inclined to make a similar type of disclosure to your clients? Why or why not? Discuss. (10 marks)
- (iii) In your opinion, when, if ever, would such a disclosure be appropriate? (5 marks)
7. (a) The three legal considerations in the supervisory relationships are informed consent, confidentiality and liability. Discuss the role of a supervisor as far as the three considerations are concerned. (12 marks)
- (b) As a counselor what challenges do you envisage as the three considerations are concerned? (8 marks)
- (c) How would the beliefs in your ethnic group affect supervision considering culture and gender. (5 marks)
