



**KIBABII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**YEAR I SEMESTER 2**

**SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**  
**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**  
**ARTS/SCIENCE REGULAR**

**COURSE CODE: GAC 121**

**COURSE TITLE: PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AND LEGAL ISSUES**  
**IN COUNSELING**

**DATE: 08/02/21**

**TIME: 2:00-4:00PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question One and Any other TWO (2) Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

Question 1

- a) Briefly describe the following concepts giving examples (4mks)
  - i. Ethical codes (4mks)
  - ii. Professional ethics (10mks)
- b) Describe the steps followed in ethical decision making (12marks)
- c. Explain four roles of a professional ethical code

Question 2

- a) State and explain five principles governing of confidentiality (10mks)
- b) Discuss five advantages and five disadvantages of online counseling (10mks)

Question 3

- a) Define the law of tort (2mks)
- b) Discuss four main areas of a law of tort (8mks)
- c) Discuss five considerations in counseling homosexual clients (10mks)

Question 4

Discuss the ethical framework for good practice in counselling and psychotherapy in regard to the following:

- a) Research (4mks)
- b) Conflict of interest (4mks)
- c) Identify any four reasons for malpractice suits against a professional counselor (12 marks)

Question 5

Explain five sources of ethical standards in counselling. (20 marks)