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**KIBABII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**YEAR I SEMESTER 2**  
**MAIN 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: 19/4/2023**

**TIME: 2.00PM-4.00PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question One and Any other TWO (2) Questions

- 1a. Explain the following terms as used in legal and ethical issues in counselling
- a) Law (2 marks)
  - b) Ethics (2 marks)
  - c) Aspirational Ethics (2 marks)
  - d) Mandatory Ethics (2 marks)
  - e) Professionalism (2 marks)
  - f) Confidentiality (2 marks)
  - g) Value system (2 marks)
- b. Outline three conditions that qualify a case based on the law of tort (3 marks)
- c. Explain three roles of a professional ethical code (6marks)
- d. Identify any five reasons for malpractice suits against a professional counselor. (5 marks)
- e. Explain the concept of “duty to warn” in the practice of counseling (2 marks)
2. Explain any five Ethical principles of counselling and psychotherapy articulated by the British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy (20 marks)
3. Discuss the ethical framework for good practice in counselling and psychotherapy with regard to the following:
- a) Research (4marks)
  - b) Fitness to practice (4 marks)
  - c) Making and receiving referrals (4 marks)
  - d) Financial arrangements (4 marks)
  - e) Conflict of interest (4 marks)
- 4.a) Explain five sources of ethical standards in counselling. (10 marks)
- b. Discuss five duties of a professional Counsellor (10 marks)
- 5.a) Give an example of a counselling case involving an ethical dilemma and explain the steps that you would take in resolving the ethical dilemma. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss with illustrations five therapist- patient boundary violation issues, (10 marks)