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SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR
EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY**

COURSE CODE: SPC 221

COURSE TITLE: ETHICS AND PUBLIC LAW

DATE: 24/4/2025

TIME: 11.00-14.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

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STREAM: BSc. CP

DURATION:

3Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- i. Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions
- ii. Do not write anything on the question paper

Question One

- a) Explain FIVE reasons why a counselor should adhere to ethical principles while practicing (10Marks)
- b) Analyze FIVE principles of advocacy in counseling (10Marks)
- c) Discuss FIVE conditions that would require limited confidentiality when a counselor is dealing with a client confidentiality as a legal concern for counselors (10Marks)

Question Two

- a) Sensitivity to the rights of clients as an ethical principle is paramount in counseling practice. Analyze the key areas a counselor will exploit to successfully protect the client (10Marks)
- b) Describe FIVE processes in making an ethical decision by a counselor (10Marks)

Question Three

- a) Evaluate THREE situations of malpractice that would necessitate legal measures to be taken against a counselor (6Marks)
- b) Explain THREE domains that counselors can act as social justice advocates (6Marks)
- c) Discuss the counselor's competencies as community collaboration advocate when dealing with special population (8Marks)

Question Four

- a) The practice of counseling is governed by laws and statutes.
Discuss TWO sets of laws that are applicable to counselors (10marks)
- b) Examine FIVE key leads on how a counseling practitioner can avoid ethical dilemmas in their counseling practice (10marks)

Question Five

- a) Discuss the relationship between the counselor's competence and ethical practice (10Marks)
- b) Explain FIVE importance of a counselor practicing objectivity when counseling (10Marks)
