



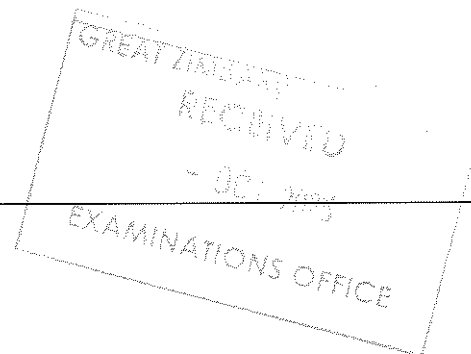
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MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

MODULE CODE : CPM514
MODULE NARRATION : ETHICAL ISSUES IN COUNSELLING
DATE : 2025
DURATION : 3 HOURS



INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. Answer question number one and any other two questions.
Each question carries 100 marks.**

1. *A paediatrician refers Aiden (a gender-neutral pseudonym), an 11-year old, to a psychologist because Aiden seems depressed. Following an initial consultation with the family, the psychologist asks to see Aiden alone; the parents agree. Aiden's parents are described as angry because Aiden does not want to wear boys' clothing. Aiden reveals to the psychologist that although raised as a boy, Aiden feels more like a girl and seems relieved to talk about these feelings. Aiden is not seeking any specific intervention at this point, but begs the psychologist not to tell the parents because 'they wouldn't understand' and would be 'very upset'.*
 - a) Examine the ethical and legal issues in this case (50)
 - b) Illustrate how you would intervene as a Counselling Psychologist practicing in Zimbabwe (50)
2. Evaluate the 8 step model to ethical decision making in counselling and psychotherapy.
3. Examine the ethical issues in online mental health interventions in an African context.
4. Examine the ethical issues relating to clinical record keeping for counsellors in the African context.
5. 'Multiple and dual relationships are inevitable in counselling practice.' Discuss.

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