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SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Answer any **FOUR** questions.*
 - 2. Total marks **100**.*
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Question 1

With the aid of appropriate examples, explain the following;

- (a) Deception in research **(5 marks)**
- (b) Deontological ethics **(5 marks)**
- (c) Practitioner burnout **(5 marks)**
- (d) Virtue ethics **(5 marks)**
- (e) Intern psychologist **(5 marks)**

Question 2

- (a) Examine the importance for psychologists to keep the information they get from their clients confidential **(10 marks)**
- (b) Discuss any **three** ways to promote confidentiality when conducting research **(15 marks)**

Question 3

One of the functions of Allied Health Practitioners Council is to regulate, control, supervise all matters affecting the training of persons in, and the manner of the exercise of, the professions.

Discuss. **(25 marks)**

Question 4

Analyze the pitfalls of technology use in psychological practice. **(25 marks)**

Question 5

Justify the assertion, “*Attention to diversity and cultural competence have become of great importance in the work of psychologists*”. **(25 marks)**

Question 6

Let’s suppose your therapy client offers you a gift as an appreciation for what the client terms ‘good service’. Illustrate how you would deal with this ethical dilemma using Fisher’s eight-step model for ethical decision making. **(25 marks)**

END OF EXAMINATION