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**IV Semester M.Sc. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supple./Imp.)**  
**Examination, April 2026**  
**(2023 Admission Onwards)**  
**COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY**  
**MSCPS04C17 : Laws and Ethics in Counselling**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**SECTION – A**

Answer **any 5** of the following. **Each** question carries **3** marks **each**. **(5×3=15)**

1. Define ethics in counselling.
2. What is beneficence and non-maleficence ?
3. What is the significance of privacy and confidentiality in counselling ?
4. Define law.
5. List the common ethical violations in counselling.
6. Define civil and criminal liability. Give an example for each.

**SECTION – B**

Answer **any 3** of the following. **Each** question carries **5** marks **each**. **(3×5=15)**

7. Explain the relationship between ethics and law.
8. Summarise the guidelines for record keeping and fees in counselling.
9. Outline the key aspects of the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017.
10. Write a note on common unethical behaviors in counselling.
11. Explain the limitations of ethical codes.

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SECTION – C

Answer **any 3** of the following. **Each** question carries **10** marks **each**. (3×10=30)

12. Discuss the role of ethics in specific counselling situations.
13. Outline the process of development of codes of ethics for counsellors.
14. Explain the ethical considerations in advertisements and making public statements about counselling.
15. Elucidate the legal issues in counselling minors.
16. Explain and analyse the conflicts within and among Ethical Code.

