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ESD 3121: SOCIAL ETHICS AND INTEGRITY

DATE: APRIL 2014

TIME: 2 hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Attempt Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions.

Question One

- a) Briefly with examples define the term “ethics” and differentiate between theoretical and practical disciplines of ethics. **(12 mks)**
- b) Based on your personal background describe what you understand by “ethical and non-ethical actions” in a real life experience. **(8 mks)**
- c) In a day to day life experience we go through both physical and logical ethical dilemma situations. Name and explain two ethical dilemma situations one may meet in the course of their life experience. **(10 mks)**

Question Two

- a) Professional ethical conduct is necessary with a sound knowledge of particular ethics in in different professions.Explain briefly the professional requirements of the following people.
 - i. Doctors
 - ii. Lawyers
 - iii. Teachers
 - iv. Riests and Pastors **(12 mks)**
- b) What is law? Briefly enumerate the interrelationship and differences between Law and Ethics as you understand them. **(8 mks)**

Question Three

- a) Religion is usually based on one or more principles tha are infact ethical rules for guidance of their behaviour.List and explain the main ethical principles of the follwing:-
 - i. Traditional African religion
 - ii. Christianity
 - iii. Islam
 - iv. Hinduism **(12 mks)**
- b) In your individual understanding,“Is an action evil because God forbids it or because the action is simply evil”.Discuss. **(8 mks)**

Question Four

- a) The principles of medical ethics states that, "The health of my patient will be my first priority" Name and discuss three characteristics which guide the principles applied in the medical ethics. **(10 mks)**
- b) The following are some of the 20th century Ethical theories. Describe what each theory states and stands for.
- i. Definism
 - ii. Intuitionism
 - iii. Emotivism(non cognitivism) **(10 mks)**

Question Five

- a) Define the term "integrity". Name and explain the importance of integrity as a professional at the work place. **(10 mks)**
- b) What is the mandate of the National Cohesion and integration commission of Kenya and how far has it succeeded in achieving its goals? **(10 mks)**