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**PUBLIC HEALTH/COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT**  
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**KISUMU CAMPUS**

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**COURSE CODE:   HPD 3411**

**COURSE TITLE:   PUBLIC HEALTH LAW & CONVENTIONS**

**EXAM VENUE:     STREAM: BSC PUBLIC/COMM.HLTH&DEV**

**DATE:             EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 2.00 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer all the questions in Section A and 2 questions in Section B.**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

## **SECTION A**

1. Define the term law (1 mark)
2. State the purpose of law (3marks)
3. Explain the difference between the following
  - (a) criminal law and civil law (3marks)
  - (b) written and unwritten law(3marks)
  - (c) constitution and act of parliament(3marks)
4. State the sources of law (5marks)
5. Explain the difference between a 'building' and a 'dwelling' according to Public Health Act. Cap.242 Laws of Kenya (4marks)
6. Explain the term nuisance according to Public Health Act. Cap.242 (4marks)
7. Explain the term authorized officer according to Public Health Act. Cap.242 (4 marks)

## **SECTION B**

1. Explain the role of Public Health Act Cap.242 Sec 10 as a tool for dealing with the spread of infectious diseases ( 20 marks)
2. Explain what constitutes a nuisance, citing the relevant sections of Public Health Act Cap.242 (20 marks)
3. Describe the process of abating any form of nuisance using the laid down legal process (20 marks)
4. Explain the process an Environmental Health Officer would follow in carrying out an inspection of a food establishment (20 marks)