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BACHELORS OF HEALTH SCIENCES IN PUBLIC HEALTH / COMMUNITY HEALTH**

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COURSE CODE: HPB 3411

COURSE TITLE: Public Health Laws and Conventions

INSTRUCTIONS>

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

QUESTION ONE

- a) Law plays a very important role in the development of a country. In details explain the importance of law
- b) Write briefly the sources of law in Kenya
- c) John a student of public health from JOOUST is invited to make a speech on criminal law and its difference from civil law. What should be contained in his speech?

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss the duties of the public health department with regard to overcrowding of premises.
- b) Write briefly on negligence in relation to health care in Kenya.

QUESTION THREE

- a) State Ethical behavior required from a medical practitioner.
- b) Analyze the statutory power and authority given to public health officer.

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Write briefly on contributory negligence.
- b) What is case law? What are its advantages and disadvantages?

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Abortion is an offence under the law. Write on its exceptions.
- b) Write briefly on the defences in torts