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SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

4TH YEAR 1ST SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

KISUMU

COURSE CODE: HCB 1401

COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AND CONVENTIONS

DATE: _____

STREAM: _____

EXAM SESSION: _____

TIME: 2 HOURS

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.**

Candidates must hand in the Answer Booklet to the Invigilator while in the Examination Room

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

1. Define the term felony as used in Criminal and Public Health Law (3 Marks)
2. Mention three sources of Law (3 Marks)
3. List four characteristics of criminal law (4 marks)
4. Public health laws are criminal laws. Explain (3 marks)
5. Highlight three ethical principles of law (3 marks)
6. Mention three problems with Public Health Law (3 marks)
7. Explain the difference between laws and conventions(4 marks)
8. What are public health laws (2 marks)
9. What is “primary health care” as defined under the Primary health care Act 2023 ((3 marks)
10. Explain the origin of common law as practiced today in commonwealth states(2 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

1. What is case law? (5 marks)
(b) What are its advantages and disadvantages of case laws in developing economies?(15 marks)
2. Discuss the differences in Criminal law and civil law (10 Marks)
(b). With illustrations and examples discuss the constitution as a source of law. (10 Marks)
3. Under revised Public Health Act Cap 242 of 2012 and County Government Act of 2012, County Governments are empowered to make By Laws to regulate public health within their jurisdiction. Identify and discuss **FIVE key areas** in which County Governments have power to regulate public health activities (20 marks)
4. With the aid of diagram, discuss the court structures in Kenya (20 marks)