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

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KISII CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: HPD 3411
COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AND CONVENTIONS
EXAM VENUE: STREAM: (BSc. P. Health / Comm Hlth & Dev)
DATE: AUGUST 2016 EXAM SESSION:
TIME: 2.00 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer all questions in section A and any other 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 Answer all questions in this section (30 marks)

1. Define the following terms as used in health law
 - a) Law (1 marks)
 - b) Actus reus (1 marks)
 - c) Nolle prosequi (1 marks)
2. a) Briefly explain how the order of certiorari is used in health law (1 marks)
b) Mention the contents of a charge sheet for public health prosecution (2 marks)
3. a) Outline three sources of Public health law (2 marks)
b) Briefly explain the use of precedents in public health prosecutions (1 marks)
4. a) Outline any four features of law (2 marks)
b) Identify any two characteristics of criminal law (2 marks)
5. Briefly describe what it means with 'Food of the nature, substance and quality' as used in Food Drugs and Chemical Substances Act Cap 254 (3 marks)
6. Briefly discuss the law making process/stages in Kenya (3 marks)
7. Name and briefly describe the types of bills in Kenya (3 marks)
8. Outline the importance of a moot court (2 marks)
9. What is the difference between inter parte and Ex-parte as used in health laws (3 marks)
10. Explain the significance of a warrant of arrest and an injunction (3 marks)

SECTION B Answer any two Questions (40 Marks)

1. a) Discuss five nuisances of public health importance mostly identified in urban areas in Kenya (5 marks)
b) Discuss how you can address nuisances in urban areas in Kenya using the Public Health Act Cap 242 (5 marks)
c). Describe the challenges in implementing health law in Kenya (5 marks)
d). Discuss the importance of knowledge of law to public health and community health professionals (5 marks)
2. a) Discuss the main parts and provisions of the Public Health Act Cap 242 (10 marks)
b) Discuss other laws of public health importance (10 marks)
3. Discuss the powers of an authorized officer as stipulated in Cap 254 Laws of Kenya (10 marks)
b) Discuss the procedure and tools used in seizure of food articles as indicated in Cap 254 Laws of Kenya (10 marks)
4. a) Discuss the historical development of public health laws in Kenya (10 marks)

b) Discuss the use of public health laws in the control venereal diseases in Kenya (10 marks)