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SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

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

**4<sup>th</sup> YEAR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**MAIN/KISUMU/NAMBALE CAMPUS**

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**COURSE CODE: HCB 1401**

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

**EXAM VENUE: STREAM: (BSc. Env. Hlth/ C.Hlth &Dvpt.)**

**DATE: EXAM SESSION: DEC 2022**

**TIME: 2.00 HOURS**

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**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 the Answer Booklet to the Invigilator while in the Examination Room**

**SECTION A: Answer ALL questions from this section (30 Marks)**

1. Comment briefly on THREE (3) types of Public Law legislations. (3 mrks)
2. Explain briefly what you understand by Medical Duty of Care. (3mrks)
3. Write briefly on Hippocratic Oath. (3mrks)
4. Briefly explain Beneficiary Principles in Medical Practice. (3mks)
5. Illustrate the process of obtaining Written Informed Consent. (3mks)
6. In Medical practice, explain confidence action. (3mks)
7. Differentiate between Crime and Civil Law. (3mks)
8. Describe Euthanasia under Kenyan Legal System. (3mks)
9. Explain briefly the difference between Testing and Screening. (3mrks)
10. Explain the principle of Confidentiality in Medical Practice. (3mrks)

**SECTION B: Answer Question ONE (1) and any OTHER question from this Section (40 Marks)**

**Questions One.**

Analyze the defense of Volenti fit injuria and how it is relevant to medical practice. (20mks)

**Question Two**

Analyze the importance of Law in medical sector. (20mks)

**Question Three**

Abortion is an offence under the law. Write on its exceptions. (20mks)

**Question Four**

Write on the statutory power and authority given to public health officer.

(20mks)

