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**KISUMU**

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**COURSE CODE:** HCB 1401

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

**EXAM VENUE:** STREAM: (BSc Comm Hlth & Dev)

**DATE:** EXAM SESSION: 2.00-4.00PM

**TIME:** 2.00 HOURS

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer all the questions in Section A each contains 3 marks Total 30 Marks and ANY other two questions in Section B each contains 20 marks**
- 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 1. SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS. (30 Marks)**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

1. Describe any THREE sources of Law in Kenya (3 marks)
2. Define Law (2 marks)
3. Describe any THREE characteristics of Laws (5 marks)
4. Differentiate private members bills and Government bills in Kenya law making process (3 marks)
5. Public health laws is criminal law. Explain (3 marks)
6. Describe the challenges in implementing health laws in Kenya (5 marks)
7. State THREE ethical principles applied in public health practice (3 marks)
8. State THREE purposes of Law(3 marks)
9. Describe Health Care laws (3 marks)

**SECTION II. LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS. (40 Marks)**

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS**

1. Law may be defined as the guidelines and principles recognized that are enforceable and applied in the interactions of person to person and or people and institutions or between institutions.  
  
(a) Discuss this statement. (10 marks)(b) With illustrations and examples discuss the constitution as a source of law. (10 marks)
2. a). Explain and provide examples on the use of Judicial precedents in public health prosecutions (10 marks)  
b). List the most recent health care Laws enacted in Kenya and describe their purpose (10 marks).
3. Write short notes on the following:  
a) “the uncertainty of Law is more important to the Lawyer than the justice of it”  
. (10marks)  
b) Rights of the accused (10 marks)
4. The Legal system originating from the common Law practice is adversarial as opposed to the Inquisitorial system. Explain (10 Marks)  
  
(b). Describe THREE ethical principles as applied in law (10 Marks)
5. Describe the lawmaking process/stages in Kenya (10 marks)  
  
(b). Discuss the disadvantages occasioned by devolution in the enforcement of public health Laws in Kenya (10 marks)