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**KISUMU CAMPUS**

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**COURSE CODE:**

**HCB 1401**

**COURSE TITLE:**

**PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AND CONVENTIONS**

**EXAM VENUE: LAB 12**

**STREAM: BSc Public/ Comm. Hlth & Dev**

**DATE: 8/1/25**

**EXAM SESSION: 14-16.00 HRS**

**TIME: 2.00 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer all the questions in Section A and 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. ( 30 Marks)**

1. Identify any **three** characteristics of criminal law (3 marks)
2. List **three** sources of Public health laws (3 marks)
3. Differentiate *inter Parte and Ex Parte* as used in Law (3 marks)
4. Define Nuisance as described under the Law of Tort (2 marks)
5. Describe the challenges in implementing health law in Kenya (4 marks)
6. Differentiate between Laws and Conventions (3 marks)
7. Kenya has enacted 4 Acts of parliament as a means of operationalizing the Universal health coverage. List the Acts of Parliament( 4 marks)
8. The Law may be defined as the body of Principles recognized and applied by the state in the administration of justice. (Salmond) comment (3 marks)
9. Define the term felony as used in Public Health Law and Policy (2 marks).
10. Highlight **three** ethical principles applied in law(3marks)

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

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS**

1. (a) Discuss culture and customs as a source of law. Use illustrations and examples (10marks).  
(b) Describe law making process in Kenya legislative assembly (10 marks)
2. a). Discuss the court structures and hierarchy in Kenya (10 marks)  
b). Discuss the advantages occasioned by devolution in the enforcement of public health  
Laws in Kenya (10 marks)
3. Explain how the statutory power and authority given to public health officer are designed to enhance effectiveness and compliance in protecting the health of the public. (20marks).
4. a). Outline the Provision of any **two** Acts of Parliament and their complementarity in achieving community health standards (10marks).  
(b). Explain and provide examples on the use of Judicial precedents in public health prosecutions (10 marks)
5. Write short notes on the following: a) petition of habeas Corpus (10 marks)  
b) Order of Mandamus. (10marks)