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**MAIN CAMPUS**

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**COURSE CODE:**

**HPD 3411**

**COURSE TITLE:  
CONVENTION**

**PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AND**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM: BSc Public**

**DATE:**

**EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 2.00 HOURS**

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**SECTION A: Answer All Questions**

- 1 Give three (3) characteristics of law (3mks)
- 2 State any three (3) functions of public health law (3mks)
- 3 Highlight three (3) principles of ethics (3mks)
- 4 State three (3) characteristics of law (3mks)
- 5 Describe the duties of medical practitioners in relation to venereal diseases as prescribed under public health Act cap. 242 (3mks)
- 6 Explain the following under Environmental Management and Control Act, 1999
  - i) Environmental impact assessment (3mks)
  - ii) Environmental audit (3mks)
- 7 State three objects of food, drugs and chemical substances, Act 254 (3mks)
- 8 Highlight the standards for glucose solid content in food (under cap 254) (3mks)
- 9 Give the role of malaria prevention Act 2012 (3mks)

**SECTION B: Answer any Two Questions**

- 10a) Deepak has diagnosed with sexually transmitted disease. However he has refused to receive medical treatment. Apparently, it has been reported that Deepak has willfully been infecting his partners.
- i) Explain the duty of medical officer to ensure that Deepak is treated and cured under cap 242 of Kenyan laws. (12mks)
  - ii) Rights of Deepark when detained in health facility (4mks)
  - iii) Duties of parents and guardians of infected Deepak (4mks)
- 11a) Explain the requirements of the following under public health law cap 242
- i) Provision of inspection chambers on drains (10mks)
  - b) Citing relevant examples, explain what constitutes “a nuisance’ of cap. 242 (5mks)
  - c) Procedure for demolishing of unfit building under cap. 242 (5mks)

12a) In reference to food, drugs and chemical substance act, cap 254, explain the general provision for:

- i) Drugs (4mks)
- ii) Food (4mks)

b) Explain the following in relation to mental health act, 2015:

- i) Promotion of community mental health (6mks)
- ii) Disclosure of confidential information (6mks)

13 Discuss the following in relation to EMCA, 1999

- b) Handling, storing and transporting of hazardous waste (10mks)
- c) Reasons for cancellation of an environmental impact assessment licence (10mks)