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HMD 134: HEALTHCARE LAWS AND ETHICS

Date : Tuesday 4th April 2023

TIME : Two (2) Hours 4:15 PM- 6:15 PM

Instructions

- 1) This paper has two sections; Section A and Section B
- 2) Answer **ALL** questions in Section A
- 3) For Section B, answer any two (2) questions of your choice
- 4) Use the university examination booklets provided
- 5) Write your student registration number on all your answer sheets
- 6) Do not write on the question paper

Note: Section A 30 marks Section B Three questions of 20 marks each.

SECTION A

- 1 (a) List any 4 health related acts of parliament in Kenya (4 marks).
- (b) Outline how any 3 of the acts of parliament listed in (a) above affect the delivery of health services in the country (6 marks).
- (c) With a relevant example, highlight how any international public health laws affect access to health products in Sub-Saharan Africa (6 marks).
- 2 (a) Outline any 5 fundamental principles of healthcare ethics (5 marks)
- (b) With a relevant example, elaborate the correlativity of rights and duties in the context of health professional-client/patient relationship (6 marks).
- (c) Explain how the principle of informed consent applies to minors and the vulnerable research subjects (4 marks).

SECTION B

3. In 2014, Belgium became the first country in the world to legalize euthanasia for children on condition that they suffer terminal disease and understand the consequences of requesting euthanasia. Discuss whether relevant health legislation in your country should be reviewed to authorize children to request euthanasia (20 marks).
4. Analyze any beginning of life issue using 2 competing theoretical ethical perspectives (20 marks)
5. You are a medical doctor at XYZ facility in Kenya. Your cancer patient, Nyamu is suffering unbearable pain that cannot be relieved. Discuss whether or not paliative sedation is ethically permissible relative to Nyamu (20 marks).