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MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH
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UNIT CODE: HMD 134 HEALTHCARE LAW AND ETHICS

TIME: **Three Hours** **Start:** 16:00 Hours **Finish** 18:00 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This exam is marked out of 100 marks
2. This Examination comprises TWO Sections
Section A: Compulsory Question (30 marks)
Section B: Long Answer Questions (40 marks)

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 Marks)

Short Answer Questions

1.
 - a) List six sources of healthcare law (6 marks).
 - b) Describe any three of the sources in (a) above (6 marks).
 - c) Highlight three branches of applied ethics (3 marks).
 - d) Outline three legal responsibilities of healthcare systems (6 marks).
 - e) Outline three ethical responsibilities of healthcare systems (6 marks).
 - f) State three characteristics of human rights (3 marks).

SECTION B

LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS

ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS (40 Marks)

2. Discuss the confluence of relevant international human rights instruments with Kenya healthcare law (20 marks).
3. Terminal or palliative sedation is not considered euthanasia from the legal perspective (in countries where it is legalized and where it is practiced illegally) despite the fact that the patient will die from this medical intervention.
 - a) Explain three legal implications this intervention where it is illegal (6 marks)
 - b) Discuss two ethical implications of this medical intervention (14 marks).
4. Discuss the “virtue ethics midwife’s role” formation relevant to healthcare professionals. (20 marks).
5. Discuss how you use any four fundamental principles in healthcare ethics in your profession (20 marks).
6. Analyze:
 - a) Two ethical issues affecting healthcare practice in your country (10 marks)
 - b) Two legal issues affecting healthcare practice in your country (10 marks).