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UNIT CODE: CHP 126/HMD 126 CULTURE AND ETHICS

Date: Monday 11th March 2024

Time: 2 hours Start: 4.30 Stop: 6.30 am

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This exam is marked out of 70 marks
2. This Examination comprises TWO Sections
Section A: Compulsory Question (30 Marks)
Section B: Long Answer Questions (40 Marks)
3. All questions in Section A are compulsory and Answer any TWO questions in Section B
4. This online exam shall take 2 Hours
5. Late submission of the answers will not be accepted
6. Ensure your web-camera is on at all times during the examination period
7. No movement is allowed during the examination
8. Idling of your machine for 5 min or more will lead to lock out from the exam
9. The Learning Management System (LMS) has inbuilt integrity checks to detect cheating
10. Any aspect of cheating detected during and or after the exam administration will lead to nullification of your exam
11. In case you have any questions call the invigilator on Head of Department on Tel +254720573449 or Ag Head of Department +254723742370
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SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 Marks)

Short Answer Questions

1. Compare and contrast the following terminologies (10 marks).
 - a) Material and non-material culture
 - b) Ethics and values
 - c) Moral absolutism and ethical relativism
 - d) Virtue and consequentialist theories
 - e) Utility and justice tests
2. State five functions of culture (5 marks)
3. Outline three assumptions of duty theory (3 marks)
4. Highlight three ways we can we raise the standards of morals and ethics (3 marks)
5. Outline the linkage between traditional knowledge, intellectual property rights and biodiversity (6 marks)
6. Identify one advantage of each of the three ethical decision-making frameworks discussed in this course (3 marks)

SECTION B (

ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS (40 Marks)

Long Answer Questions

1. In 1982, a couple from Bloomington, Indiana gave birth to a baby with severe mental and physical disabilities. Among other complications, the infant, known as Baby Doe, had its stomach disconnected from its throat and was thus unable to receive nourishment. Although this stomach deformity was correctable through surgery, the couple did not want to raise a severely disabled child and therefore chose to deny surgery, food, and water for the infant.
 - a) Discuss the two ethical principles that are in conflict (6 marks)
 - b) Should corrective surgery have been performed for Baby Doe? Use the seven steps of ethical decision-making to discuss your answer (14 marks).
2. Discuss the effects of industrial revolution (20 marks)
3. Intellectual property rights play a pivotal role in fostering the economic development of a nation by promoting healthy competition and catalyzing industrial progress and overall economic growth.

- a) Define intellectual property rights (2 marks)
- b) Discuss five types of intellectual property (10 marks)
- c) Provide a review of health and economic implications of patent protection (8 marks)

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