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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOETHICS
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION APRIL 2024

UNIT CODE: MBE 713 **UNIT NAME:** LAW AND BIOETHICS

DATE: April 2024

TIME: Three Hours **Start:** 16:30Hours **Finish** 19:30 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This exam is marked out of 70 marks
2. This Examination comprises TWO Sections

Section A: Compulsory Question (30marks)

Section B: Long Answer Questions (40 marks)

SECTION A: COMPULSORY QUESTIONS (30Marks)

Answer ALL Questions in this Section

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the following terms as used in bioethics :
- i. Institutional bioethics (5 marks)
 - ii. Bioethics as a phenomenon (5marks)
 - iii. Feminist bioethics (5 marks)
- b) Outline four issues in medical ethics (8 marks)
- c) Briefly explain the relationship between International Human Rights Instruments and Kenya Health law. Give an example (7marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS (40 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss how knowledge of ethical theory is important to the busy healthcare professional (10 marks)
- b) Analyze four ethical issues raised by embryo cloning technique (10 marks).

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the relationship between medical ethics, animal ethics, and environmental ethics. Use a relevant example (10 marks)
- b) Analyze the legal and ethical debates on euthanasia. Base your analysis on a relevant Kenya health law and ethical theory (10 marks).

QUESTION FOUR

- a) The French National Assembly in 2021 approved a bioethics law that allows "any couple made up of a man or a woman or of two women or any unmarried woman" easy access to Artificial Reproductive Technology (ART), by deleting the medical criterion of sterility / infertility. Discuss whether this affects your understanding of rights and justice in relation to debate on gay and LGBT/Qs. (10 marks).

- b) Outline and analyze Peter Singer's view on the legality and morality of euthanasia and physician assisted suicide in the context of Kenya. Base your answer on contemporary utilitarianism and a relevant health law (10 marks).

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