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**SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**  
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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT**  
**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION MAY - AUGUST, 2024**

**UNIT CODE: HMD 134    UNIT NAME: HEALTH LAW AND ETHICS**

**DATE:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024

**TIME:** TWO Hours    **Start:** .... Hours    **Finish** ..... Hours

**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)

**SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 Marks)**

1. State five principles of healthcare ethics (5 marks).
2. Outline three characteristics of health law (3 marks).
3. List five beginning of life issues in medical ethics (5 marks).
4. Highlight the significance of patient bill of rights in health system (5marks).
5. Outline five ethical considerations in research (5 marks).
6. List four principles of human rights (4 marks).
7. Highlight three moral dilemmas in health systems management (3 marks).

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

8.
  - a. Elaborate three points of convergence between health law and healthcare ethics (12 marks).
  - b. Discuss the significance of the convergence between the health law and ethics (8 marks).
9. Giving a relevant example, discuss how the demands of public health may interfere with:
  - a) patient autonomy (10 marks)
  - b) confidentiality (10 marks)
10.
  - a. Discuss whether euthanasia should be legalized in your country with reference to relevant law (10 marks).
  - b. Elaborate the ethical implications of legalizing euthanasia (10 marks)