



AMREF INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT
MASTER OF BIOETHICS
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION XXXX TO AUGUST 2024

MAIN EXAM

UNIT CODE: MBE 712

UNIT NAME: HUMAN RIGHTS,
GENDER AND BIOETHICS

DATE: XXX, 2024

TIME: Three Hours

Start: XXX Hours

Finish XXX 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)

Question 1 Short Answer Questions

1. Explain two effects of gender on healthcare access (5 marks)
2. Discuss any two forms of violations of women's reproductive rights and their impact on women's health and autonomy (5 marks)
3. Outline one key international framework that establishes the foundation of health as a human right. (10 marks)
- 4.) Read the following case and answer the questions that follow:

Case Study Context: A 60-year-old patient, Mr. Thompson, with advanced kidney disease is facing a decision about whether to proceed with a risky kidney transplant or to enter hospice care. Mr. Thompson values quality of life and wishes to avoid prolonged suffering, while his family is hopeful about the transplant's success. The medical team is divided on the best course of action, weighing the potential benefits of the transplant against the risks and the patient's expressed wishes.

Question 4

- a) Using Mr. Thompson's case, identify a specific ethical decision-making framework to assess the situation. (5 marks)
- b) Explain in what ways this framework would assist the medical team in determining the most appropriate course of treatment for Mr. Thompson. (10 marks)
- c) Outline the ways in which Mr. Thompson's personal values and preferences will shape the ethical decision-making process? (5 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS OUT of Four (4) QUESTIONS (40 Marks)

Long Answer Questions (each question is 20 marks)

5. Discuss FIVE ethical considerations related to implementing emerging technologies in healthcare? (20 marks)
6. Discuss 5 strategies for enhancing gender equity in research participation while ensuring ethical standards are upheld. (20 marks)
7. Feminism has significantly influenced the field of bioethics. Discuss four specific contributions of feminist bioethics to contemporary bioethical debates and practices. (20mks)
8. Power dynamics and social context play a crucial role in shaping ethical decisions and practices within healthcare and bioethics.
 - a) Using relevant examples, explain the ways in which power dynamics can influence healthcare decisions. (10 marks)
 - b) Evaluate two strategies that healthcare professionals can employ to address power imbalances to promote equity in bioethical decision-making. (10 marks)



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SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 Marks)

Question 1 Short Answer Questions

1. Provide 2 examples where the principle of autonomy is likely to conflict with the principle of beneficence (5 marks)
2. Highlight the ethical considerations surrounding gender in human research. (5 marks)
3. Explain five challenges faced by feminist bioethics in incorporating its viewpoints into mainstream bioethical discussions. (10mks)
4. Using specific examples from at least two African countries, explain the impact of one feminist movement on contemporary bioethics in Africa (10 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS OUT of Four (4) QUESTIONS (40 Marks)

Long Answer Questions (each question is 20 marks)

5. Explain FIVE importance of integrating a gender perspective into bioethical frameworks (20mks)
6. a) Define the concept of health as a human right. (5 marks)
- (b) Discuss two major barriers to the realization of the right to health in low-income countries (10 marks)
- (c) Propose possible solutions to address these barriers. (5 marks)
7. Discuss the contributions of any two international organizations in promoting and safeguarding the right to health on a global scale. (20 marks)
8. Using specific examples, discuss 5 ways through which healthcare systems navigate the balance between respecting cultural values and upholding human rights when dealing with gender-specific health concerns (20 marks)