



# Amref International University

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT  
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOETHICS

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATION

UNIT CODE: MBE 711 UNIT NAME: PHILOSOPHY AND  
BIOETHICS

DATE: 14 AUGUST 2025

TIME: Three Hours Start: 5:30 PM Finish 8: 30 PM

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. This exam is marked out of 100 marks
2. This Examination comprises TWO Sections

Section A: Compulsory Question (25 marks)

Section B: Long Answer Questions (75 marks)

Read carefully the additional instructions preceding each section.

## SECTION A: COMPULSORY (25 Marks)

### INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

1. Elaborate 3 points of interaction between Philosophy and Bioethics (9 marks).
2. Discuss the rationale for the principle of autonomy (5 marks).
3. Highlight 3 ways in which you apply Analytic Philosophy in Bioethics discourse (6 marks)
4. Explain the contribution of Feminist Bioethics to your understanding Philosophy

and Bioethics (5 marks)

SECTION B: LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS

ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS (75 Marks)

5. Utilize epistemology to justify your knowledge of Bioethics (25 Marks).
- 6 a) Evaluate the contribution of Phenomenology to your understanding of Bioethics (15 marks)
- b) Discuss the Phenomenology of abortion (10 Marks).
- 7 a) Critically assess the view that medical ethics should be underwritten by virtue-based ethics rather than principles of Bioethics (10 Marks).
- b) Analyze a moral dilemma of your choice referencing Ubuntu framework (15 Marks).
8. With relevant examples, discuss the notion of the 'moral status' in Bioethics (25 Marks).