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END OF JANUARY-APRIL 2025 SEMESTER

HMD 134 HEALTH LAW AND ETHICS

TIME: Two Hours

Date : 7th April 2025

TIME : Two (2) Hours **Start:** 11:15 am **End:** 1:15 pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1) This exam is out of 70 marks
- 2) Section A is **compulsory** with a total of 30 Marks
- 3) Answer ALL questions in Section A.
- 4) Answer any TWO (2) questions in Section B

Read carefully the additional instructions preceding each section.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY QUESTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

1. Define case law (2 marks)
2. State four principles of healthcare ethics (4 marks)
3. Highlight five contemporary challenges in the healthcare industry (5 marks)
4. Outline how the following determine morality of actions:
 - a. Virtue ethics (5 marks)
 - b. Deontic ethics (5 marks)
 - c. Nonmaleficence (5 marks)
5. State four legal responsibilities of healthcare systems (4 marks)

SECTION B: LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

6. Discuss significance of the maximizing principle of utilitarianism to the debate on universal health coverage (UHC) in Kenya (20 marks).
7. Elaborate four ways in which the principles of research ethics influence your view of biomed research (20 marks).
8. Discuss whether patient autonomy should override beneficence in the event of debilitating and fatal accident (20 marks).
9. Explain the following:
 - a. Two legal implications of the adoption of human rights approach to health delivery in Kenya (10 marks)
 - b. Two ethical implications of the adoption of human rights approach to health delivery in Kenya (10 marks).