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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

REGULAR PROGRAMME

CHD 413: HUMAN RIGHTS IN HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Date: DECEMBER 2019

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ALL Questions in SECTION A and any THREE in SECTION B

SECTION A: QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

Q1. Answer the following questions:

- a) Explain the meaning of human rights? **(3 Marks)**
- b) How do human rights principles relate to equity? **(3 marks)**
- c) Just how health and human rights principles apply to poverty reduction? **(5 Marks)**
- d) Describe how human rights relate to health development work in low medium countries? **(5 Marks)**
- e) Illuminate how poor countries with resource limitations can be held to the same human rights standards as rich countries? **(5 Marks)**
- f) Demonstrate how children's rights on the following areas are upheld in Kenya? **(9 Marks)**
 - i. Healthcare.
 - ii. Education.
 - iii. Nutrition.

SECTION B - CHOOSE ANY THREE QUESTIONS – (60 Marks)

- Q2. Describe how law, ethics and human rights are applied in HIV/AIDS: **(20 Marks)**
- a) Handling. **(5 marks)**
 - b) Management. **(5 marks)**
 - c) Prevention. **(5 marks)**
 - d) Treatment **(5 marks)**
- Q3. Confidentiality is an ethical issue to be observed in medical and health issues. However, there are some exceptions against which it cannot be observed:
- a) Identify five exceptions in which it cannot be observed. **(5 marks)**
 - b) Explain each of the identified exceptions in details. **(15 marks)**
- Q4. Demonstrate how restricted persons and inmates have their health rights violated in Kenya. **(20 marks)**
- Q5. Discuss the human rights under the following topics. **(20 marks)**
- a) Autonomy
 - b) Beneficence
 - c) Justice
 - d) Consent
 - e) Voluntary participation

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