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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2019 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**CHD 325: PUBLIC HEALTH LAW & OTHER RELATED LAWS**

**Date: DECEMBER 2019**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ALL Questions in SECTION A and any TWO in SECTION B**

## **SECTION A**

- Q1. a) Define the following laws:
- i) The Public Health Act, CAP 242. **(2 marks)**
  - ii) Food, Drugs and Chemical Substances Act, CAP 254. **(2 marks)**
- b) Explain the following sources of laws:
- i) Precedent. **(2 marks)**
  - ii) African customary law. **(2 marks)**
- c) List four international quarantinable diseases controlled at our ports in Kenya. **(4 marks)**
- d) Explain FOUR powers of a Port Health Officer as he carries his duties in our ports. **(4 marks)**
- e) Explain FOUR purposes of law. **(4 marks)**
- f) Explain TWO reasons why subsidiary legislation does not go through parliament. **(5 marks)**
- g) Explain FIVE nuisances which, according to the Public Health Act, addresses the control communicable diseases. **(5 marks)**

## **SECTION B**

- Q2. a) Define Occupational Safety and Health 2007. **(2 marks)**  
b) Discuss FIVE duties of the occupier according to Occupational Safety and Health Act, 2007 in a workplace. **(5 marks)**  
c) State SIX duties of employees according to Occupational Safety and Health Act, 2007 in a workplace. **(6 marks)**  
d) Discuss SEVEN general provisions for safety in a workplace. **(7 marks)**
- Q3. The Catholic University has written to your office that the neighbouring estate is discharging waste waters to their compound and creating a nuisance. Explain the steps you would follow in abating the nuisance. **(20 marks)**
- Q4. You are a newly posted authorised officer in Ngong Ward, Kajiado North Sub County. The community is complaining about the sugar they are consuming after it was alleged by the media that it had mercury. You are duty bound to carry out an investigation on the same, explain how you would carry out the activity and stop the unsafe sugar from the counters in the shops. **(20 marks)**
- Q5. The department of community health and development has conducted which found majority of students are smoking within the university compound, the head of department has tasked you to discuss how to curb smoking using the Tobacco Control Act to be presented to the university management.
- a) Define Tobacco Control Act. **(2 marks)**  
b) Discuss two diseases associated with tobacco smoking. **(10 marks)**  
c) Discuss, according to the Tobacco Control Act, how to control smoking in public places. **(8 marks)**

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