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DIPLOMA IN NUTRITION AND HEALTH

**ANH 2307: LEGAL ASPECTS OF NUTRITION**

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

**SERIES:** FEBRUARY/MARCH 2015

**TIME:** 2 HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- This paper consists of **FIVE** questions.
- Answer question **ONE (Compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions.

***This paper consists of Two printed pages.***

### **QUESTION 1 (Compulsory)**

- a) Under the law of nutrition, when is a patient competent to exercise autonomy and who decides for the incompetent. **(10 marks)**
- b) Define informed consent and outline circumstance where treatment of a patient may commence without his consent. **(10 marks)**
- c) How does the law regard withdrawing or withholding tube feeding? **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION 2**

- a) Discuss **FIVE** essentials of a contract. **(10 marks)**
- b) Define medical confidentiality and outline **THREE** exceptions to the confidentiality law. **(5 marks)**

### **QUESTION 3**

Explain in detail the following sources of Kenya law:

- a) Constitution 2010 **(7 marks)**
- b) African customary law **(8 marks)**

### **QUESTION 4**

- a) Define negligence under the law of torts. Where does the rule “Res IPSA loquitor apply. **(10 marks)**
- b) List **FIVE** defences available for a tortuous act. **(5 marks)**

### **QUESTION 5**

Define Health law and discuss its main components. **(15 marks)**