

**TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA**

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**FACULTY OF APPLIED AND HEALTH SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH SCIENCES**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:**

**DIPLOMA ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

**APH 2301: LAW AND PUBLIC HEALTH**

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SERIES: APRIL 2016**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 10 May 2016**

**Instructions to Candidates**

You should have the following for this examination

*-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID*

This paper consists of **TWO** Section(s). Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

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**SECTION A**

**Question 1**

- (a) Define the term "Sources of law" (2 marks)
- (b) Describe the main sources of law in Kenya. (8 marks)
- (c) Define contract and state the essential elements of valid contract. (10 marks)
- (d) State the general defences in respect of torts. (10 marks)

**SECTION B**

**Question 2**

- (a) State ways in which an offer can be accepted. (7 marks)
- (b) Explain the shortcomings of the common law as a source of law. (8 marks)

**Question 3**

(a) In relation to the law of contract the contractual capacity of minors. (10 marks)

(b) Explain what privity of contract means (5 marks)

#### **Question 4**

(a) Discuss the core functions of the Department of Environmental health science. (15 marks)

#### **Question 5**

Write short notes on the following:

(i) Act of God. (5 marks)

(ii) Negligence. (5 marks)

(iii) Nuisance. (5 marks)