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APH 5112: LAW AND PUBLIC HEALTH

SPECIAL/ SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: SEPTEMBER 2018

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instructions to Candidates

This paper consists of SIX questions

Answer question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other THREE questions.

This paper consists of two printed pages.

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QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- Briefly outline FIVE benefits of using a human rights-based approach to Public Health programming (5 marks)
- State the principles of the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness (2005) (5 marks)
- Explain any three characteristics of universal human rights (6 marks)
- List the four cardinal principles of medical ethics (4 marks)
- State five characteristics of an effective code of conduct (5 marks)
- Outline 5 global conditions that have led to an rise in human trafficking (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (30 MARKS)

- Discuss the functions of the County Assembly in relation to the application and delivery of the right to health (20 marks)
- Describe the objects of devolution of the government in Kenya (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (30 MARKS)

While some commentators believe that law is an appropriate way to protect and promote the public's health, others argue that when law is used in any of its manifestations it is bound to create controversy. Discuss this statement. (30 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (30 MARKS)

Women face many different barriers that stem from legal and administrative regulation of abortion. Women also face barriers to safe services when governments fail to properly regulate abortion or implement existing laws. Such barriers take many forms. Explain any ten forms such barriers may take. (30 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (30 MARKS)

a. Describe the steps government and key stakeholders can take to improve the health status of minority populations (20 marks)

b. Distinguish between the nomothetic and idiographic approaches as postulated in Kantian ethics (10 marks)

QUESTION SIX (30 MARKS)

Using examples from Kenya and the rest of the world, discuss some of the contemporary issues in Public Health ethics. (30 marks)