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HCS 4107: INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS

SERIES:APRIL

TIME:2HOURS

DATE:Pick DateApr 2025

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

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

Do not write on the question paper.

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- a) Explain FIVE basic characteristics of human rights using relevant examples. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the role of Advocacy Groups in human rights protection. (10 marks)
- c) Discuss State of emergency as an emerging issue of United Nations Declaration on the Right to Development. (10 marks)

SECTION B (Answer any TWO Questions)

QUESTION TWO

Explain the Human Rights Violations by the State under the following sub headings using relevant examples;

- a) Inequalities in society (10 marks)
- b) inaccessibility of legal redress (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Elucidate on the Rights of vulnerable groups in the following categories using relevant examples;

- a) Human Rights and Women's Rights (10 marks)
- b) Social and Economic Disadvantaged People (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Human rights abuses did not end when the Universal Declaration was adopted. But since then, countless people have gained greater freedom. Discuss the main articles highlighted in the Universal Declaration on Human Rights (UDHR). (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the International covenant on Economic, social and cultural rights as an international legal framework in protecting human rights of individuals. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain the historical development of international human rights instruments and organizations using relevant examples. (10 marks)
- b) Using relevant examples, discuss the Human Rights Enforcement Mechanisms available in Kenya today. (10 marks)