



UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY - 2014/2015

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

DCC 208 : CONTEMPORARY MORAL ISSUES

DATE: JUNE 11, 2015

TIME: 2.00 P.M. – 8.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any **THREE** Questions.

1. "When women are compelled to carry and bear children, they are subjected to involuntary servitude in violation of their right. Even if the woman has stipulated to have consented to the risk of pregnancy, that does not permit the state to force her to carry the pregnancy to full term." Discuss.
2. Discuss the ethical suitability of Affirmative Action as a strategy towards gender equality.
3.
 - a) Distinguish between positive and Negative Rights.
 - b) Explain using examples, the categorization at human Rights in first, second and third generation Rights
4.
 - a) Distinguish between suicide and physician-Assisted suicide.
 - b) Discuss some of the ethical issues that the emerging problem of "suicide tourism" is raising in Europe.
5. Discuss the contention that surrogate motherhood violates own traditional understanding of the family composition and women dignity.
6. Discuss the moral challenges that society has to contend with in its attempt to control the problem of HIV/AIDS.