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**YEAR IV SEMESTER I SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH**

**IPH 2401: PROFESSIONAL EHTICS AND LEGAL FRAMEWORK**

**DATE:DECEMBER 2014 TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer all questions in section A and any one from section B.

**SECTION A**

QUESTION ONE

i. Define the term ethics. (2 marks)

ii. Explain the characteristics of a code of ethics. ( 4 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Write short notes on Bioethical. (6 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Why are the ethical principles often breached in Kenya’s public Health sector.

(6 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

What are the advantages of having a code of ethics. (6 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

What are the objective of the public officer ethics Act. (6 marks)

QUESTION SIX

What is the scope of health care ethics. (6 marks)

QUESTION SEVEN

Identify the obligation of Healthcare workers which flow from their code of ethics.

(6 marks)

QUESTION EIGHT

Why do you think the concept of health ethics should be broadened to include life styles. (6 marks)

**SECTION B**

QUESTION NINE

“Equity is often deferred as our expression of social justice. It has to do with fair distribution of benefits and goes beyond equality of access of access” Anonymous to what extent do you agree with this statement in regard to the management of public Health in Kenya. (22 marks)

QUESTION TEN

Discuss three ethical theories in public health, and illustrate how they have been incorporated in the public sector.

QUESTION ELEVEN

a. Discuss how social economic and political factors may influence public health ethics. (16 marks)

b. “Confidentiality is one of the ethical principles in public health, however the advent of technology is a threat in upholding this principle. Explain how technology can lead to breach of confidentiality in public health. (6 marks)