



“Investing in Africa’s future”

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NSHA201 : HEALTH LEGISLATION

END OF FIRST SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATIONS

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ONE questions

Answer each question on a new page

Each question carries equal marks (100).

DO NOT repeat material.

Write legibly.

Question 1

- a) Define Health law. (5)
- b) Health law can be subdivided into many categories but some Health Law Schools such as Washington has divided Health Law into Four Categories. Namely: health care law, public and population health law, bioethics, and global health law. Pick any two and describe them? (30)
- c) Give a brief background of Health law. (5)
- d) On 31 December 2019: China reports cluster of pneumonia cases in Wuhan to WHO. The causative agent is determined as a novel coronavirus initially called nCoV 2019. Cases were clustered from seafood market in the city – market for seafood and other animals. On 12 Jan 2020: China shares the genetic sequence of nCoV 2019. On 30 Jan 2020: WHO Director General declares nCoV 2019 a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) and 11 Feb 2020: Disease caused by nCoV 2019 officially named coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The causative virus is named severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). It has spread globally to almost all countries (Lesotho, North Korea etc).
 - i. What is a disease of Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) describe a practical example of such a disease (30)
 - ii. With reference to the above outbreak describe how does Health law (Public Health Act) come in to play in the control of this outbreak. (30)

Question 2:

In 1996 Nurses and Doctors from all the major hospitals were involved in nationwide strike that lasted for 51 days. Among the big list of their demands was the issue of better working conditions and better remuneration. Seven of these nurses and doctors were eventually fired from service. They appealed against the unfair dismissal and two years later they were re-instated with full benefits.

- I. With reference to the above scenario describe one practical example where a nurse was sued on allegations of improper conduct and appealed against the case (35)
- II. State 5 medico-legal hazards that can be encountered in a surgical ward (35)
- III. As a nurse Manager how can you avoid Medico-legal hazards in a ward (30)

Question 3:

Chemical releases arising from technological incidents, natural disasters, conflicts and terrorism are common. The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies has estimated that between 2000 and 2009, there were nearly 3,200 technological disasters with approximately 100,000 people killed, and more than 1.5 million people affected. Through the International Programme on Chemical Safety (IPCS):

- I. Citing a practical example describe any chemical disaster that you and how this can be avoided in future with special reference to chemical regulations (40)
- II. Write short notes on protection of human participants (20)
- III. Write short notes on Tuskegee experiment(20)

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