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“Investing in Africa’s Future”
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

2015 END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: SNS 304

COURSE TITLE: HEALTH LEGISLATION

DATE: NOVEMBER 2015

TIME: 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **ALL** questions from **Section A** and **ANY THREE** questions from section B.

Section A carries 40 marks and each question in Section B carries 20 marks.

The mark allocation for each question is indicated at the end of the question

Credit will be given for logical, systematic and neat presentations.

Total marks: 100

SECTION A

- 1. Define the following concepts: Health, Health legislation, health law, acts and bills? (10 marks).**
- 2. Describe and explain any 5 primary health care concepts. (10 marks)**
- 3. Distinguish between public health law and health care law (10 marks)**
- 4. What is global health law, public and population health law, and bioethics? (10 marks)**

SECTION B

- 1. Policy-making is a complex process. Elaborate on this statement stating different kinds of policies and the challenges that are involved (20 marks).**
- 2. Health legislation can stem from accidents with adverse outcomes within the health field. Describe one such event/occurrence within the health field that has led to serious scrutiny on health related studies (20 marks).**
- 3. Kingdon (2003) has ... investigated how issues reach systemic or governmental agenda status, inserting an element of chance that explains the fluidity and rapid change of the policy making process". Describe and explain Kingdon's "Policy Windows Theory" (20 marks).**
- 4. Using an example from your home country, describe how some pieces of health legislation have protected you within your work environment (20 marks).**