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COLLEGE OF HEALTH, AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL SCIENCES (CHANS)

ETHICS IN HEALTH PRACTICE

SPH 534

APRIL/MAY 2024

LECTURER: PROF. MUNODAWAFA

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Section A

Answer all questions in Section A

Section A carries 40%

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

Section B

Answer any 3 questions in Section B

Section B carries 60%

Total of Paper 100%

Answer should be logical, systematic and neatly presented

Section A

Answer all questions in section A

Question 1.

A subordinate health care worker is working in an STI clinic. He/she comes to you for advice after examining the chief in your province who is married to 10 wives. The health care provider informs you that the chief tested HIV positive. The chief insists that he does not want any of his wives to know the results, neither does he want any of them to be tested.

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| a) Describe what the dilemma is | 5 | |
| b) Discuss how you would handle the dilemma | 15 | (20) |

Question 2

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| a) After watching the clinical trial video. Discuss the challenges encountered by study participants during and after the clinical trials were stopped and how these challenges can be best addressed | 15 | |
| b) Who constitute an ethics committee/ Institutional review boards | 5 | (20) |

Section B

Answer any three questions

Question 1

Describe the following ethical principles giving examples for each

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| a) Autonomy | |
| b) Beneficence | |
| c) Maleficence | |
| d) Justice | (5 marks each) |
| | (20) |

Question 2

Write ethical consideration in chapter 3 of your research protocol which includes an informed consent (20)

Question 3

Write about an ethical dilemma you encountered at your workplace under the following headlines

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| Scenario; | (5) | |
| Dilemma; | (5) | |
| How you dealt with it' | (10) | (20) |

Question 4

- a) Describe the role of the Institutional review boards (IRB)/Ethical Committees (EC)
(15)
- b) An ethics committee/ Institutional review board is composed of which type of people
and how many are they usually (5) (20)

End

Good Luck