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COLLEGE OF HEALTH, AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND NURSING (DPHN)

NSHA201: HEALTH LAW (BSN)

END OF SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any FOUR questions

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

Credit will be given for logical, systematic and neat presentations

Question 1

International Labor Organization (ILO) is a United Nations agency dealing with labor issues, particularly international labor standards, social protection, and work opportunities for all.

- a) Describe the uniqueness of the ILO (10 marks)
- b) State the labor laws that have been ratified to-date (15 marks.)

Question 2:

Several studies have been done using human as subjects. Of concern is that some have resulted in litigation and at times stopped because of the serious ethical issues around the study.

- 1. Describe the four main ethical issues that are to be observed in order to protect human subjects. (10 marks)
- 2. Discuss the Syphilis study (Tuskegee) on respect for human subjects. (10 marks)
- 3. With special reference to Health law what changes to the regulations governing protection of human subjects were made after this study? (5 marks).

Question 3

Waste is any substance which is discarded after primary use, or it is worthless, defective and of no use. Examples include municipal solid waste (household trash/refuse), hazardous waste, wastewater (such as sewage, which contains bodily wastes (feces and urine) and surface runoff), radioactive waste, and others.

- 1. Describe the challenges that the authorities tasked to manage waste are facing with special reference to your own country. (15 marks)
- 2. How can these challenges be addressed (5 marks)
- 3. State the types of waste that you know (5 marks)

Question 4

- a) Give a brief background of Health law. (10)
- 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. Describe any three of them? (15 marks)

Question 5

- a) Labour laws allow employees to embark on collective bargaining as well as participate in industrial action. Describe a situation where Health Care workers or other employees participated in an industrial action resulting in them being given summary of dismissals and eventually appealed to the court (15 marks)
- b) What was the verdict of the case? (5 marks)

c.) What are the key lessons learnt

(5 marks)

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