



MURANG'A UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

SCHOOL OF PURE, APPLIED AND HEALTH SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCES

UNIVERSITY ORDINARY EXAMINATION

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR

OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

MCH 422 – COMMUNITY HEALTH

DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer question ONE any other two questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

SECTION A – (30 MARKS) – ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Outline five factors that influence one's ethics. (5 marks)
- b) Explain two importance of ethics in a profession. (5 marks)
- c) State five purpose of the code of ethics. (5 marks)
- d) Highlight five standards of professional performance that you need to observe as a community health officer.
(5 marks)
- e) State five challenges that a health worker may encounter when obtaining consent from a patient. (5 marks)
- f) Describe two legal issues surrounding death that are of importance to health workers. (5 marks)

SECTION B (40 MARKS) – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss how you would apply ethical principles and explain the consequences of ignoring such principles. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Using suitable examples, discuss patients' rights in the hospital and in the community. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss the regulations of the health professionals and their professional bodies under the following:

- a) Credentialing (5 marks)
- b) Registration (5 marks)
- c) Licensing (5 marks)
- d) Accreditation (5 marks)