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FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR

OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH

MCH 424 – PUBLIC HEALTH LAW

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) Describe **five** sources of public health law in Kenya. (5 marks)
- b) Explain **five** principles that guide the courts and tribunals in Kenya while exercising judicial authority. (5 marks)
- c) Explain **five** factors that can influence the decision to prosecute a person alleged of committing a public health offence. (5 marks)
- d) Explain **five** functions of the medical department according to the public health act (cap 242) law of Kenya. (5 marks)
- e) Explain **five** main provisions of the Stockholm connection on persistent organic pollutants. (5 marks)
- f) Explain **five** factors that contribute to noncompliance with international treaties by state parties. (5 marks)

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

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Explain the **eight** major types of law. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Describe the **five** superior courts in Kenya in terms of their composition and jurisdiction. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Describe the prosecution process. (20 marks)