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**University Examinations 2014/2015**

**THIRD YEAR, SPECIAL /SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH**

**HPP 3304: LAW, ETHICS & PUBLIC HEALTH**

**DATE: OCTOBER, 2015 TIME:** $2 $**HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** *Answer questions* ***one*** *question and any other* ***two*** *questions*

**QUESTION ONE – (30 MARKS)**

1. Enumerate four areas or provisions that must be recommended by a medical officer, before application for hotel business is considered. (4Marks)
2. What three actions can an MOH take in cases where there is a person suffering from an infectious disease in a premises? (3 Marks)
3. What are the duties of the medical department as envisaged in the public health Act Cap 242 of laws of Kenya? (5 Marks)
4. Explain what you would do if a business man denied entry into a bakery. (3 Marks)
5. For all practical purposes, how would you deal with contaminated maize at a cereals and produce board outlet? (3 Marks)
6. According to the Food Drugs and Chemical substances Act Cap 254 what is a premises?

(3 Marks)

1. Explain why under the Births and Deaths Registration Act Cap 149, a medical officer does not indicate cause of death as HIV/AIDS on a victim’s death certificate. (6 Marks)
2. Explain the role of Ministry of Health under the prisons Act. (3 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO – (20 MARKS)**

Discuss the donation of human organs as dealt with under the Human Tissue Act Cap 25, in the context of polygamous marriages. (20 Marks)

**QUESITON THREE – (20 MARKS)**

Discuss factors that may affect Kenya’s efforts to safe guard her citizens from introduction of infectious diseases from travelers. (20 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR – (20 MARKS)**

Explain in detail, what an authorized officer may do, when exercising his powers as provided for under section 30(1) Cap 254. (20 Marks)