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RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATION

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF HEALTH
RECORDS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT**

HRIM 231: HEALTH LAW AND ETHICS

STREAMS: HRIM

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 28/08/2023

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **SECTION A: Answer ALL questions.**
- **SECTION B: Choose any TWO questions.**

SECTION A: (30 MARKS)

- 1 Define the following terminology as used in health law (3 marks)
 - a) Litigation
 - b) Public health laws
 - c) Morality
2. Outline the process to release patient information to a third party. (3 marks)
- 3 List 3 key sources of a health law. (3 marks)
- 4 State three characteristics which differentiate public health law from the general law and medicine. (3 marks)
- 5 Differentiate between express and implied contracts in healthcare practice. (3 marks)
- 6 Explain reasons why patient medical file contains the following statement '*This is a property of this institution*' (3marks)

7. Outline the three third-parties to which written consent of a patient is required to access patient medical records or information. (3 marks)
8. Outline 3 types of superior courts in Kenya and state their functions in the judicial system of Kenya. (3 marks)
9. Explain three requirements for the existence of a contract between a patient and a health professional. (3 marks)
10. Define ethics in health law. (3 marks)

SECTION B: 40 MARKS

- 11 Discuss five legal aspects within health information management. (20 marks)
- 12 a) Discuss the circumstance under which the health care provider obligation of the patient confidentiality could be limited. (10 marks)
- b. Describe legal remedies applicable in criminal law in healthcare practice (10 marks)
13. Describe the circumstances under which patient information can be released without consent. (20 marks)
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