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THE BACHELORS OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND PEACE STUDIES
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BPPS 313: HUMAN RIGHTS THEORY AND PRACTICE

STREAM: Y3 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 12.00 – 2.00 P M

DATE: 18/08/2025

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Do not write anything on this question paper.
Answer Question ONE And Any Other Two questions.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Discuss the following basic concepts as used in Human Rights: **(10Marks)**
- i. Dignity
 - ii. Human Values
 - iii. Liberty
 - iv. Equality
 - v. Justice
 - vi. Unity in diversity
- b) Examine classification of human rights **(10Marks)**
- c) Discuss the natural rights theory as described by Thomas Hobbes (1588 – 1679), John Locke (1632 –1704) and Jean-Jacques Rousseau (1712 – 1778) **(10Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain the various characteristics and Nature of Human Rights **(10Marks)**
- b) Using examples, discuss the various sources of human rights **(10Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Examine the landmarks in development of human rights **(12Marks)**
- b) Explain the role of various actors in human rights protections **(8 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Identify and explain ways in which human rights are limited or deprived. **(10Marks)**
- b) In reference to 2023 Shakahola incident in Chakama Kilifi county, critically examine the challenges facing protection of human rights in Kenya **(10Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain the roles of various actors in human rights protection **(10Marks)**
- b) Explain the roles of Haki Afrika in relations to rights and development initiatives with the goal of improving the living standards of all, including the poor and marginalized. **(10Marks)**