



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE**  
**DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY HEALTH DEVELOPMENT**  
**THIRD SEMESTER 2022/2023**  
**[MAY-AUGUST, 2023]**

**COMH 0135: HEALTH LAWS**

**STREAM: Y1S3**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: FRIDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 AM**

**DATE: 04/08/2023**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer ALL questions in section A and any TWO in section B.***

**SECTION A: Answer ALL Questions in this section.**

1. Briefly outline the persons responsible for effecting the notification of an infectious disease. **5 Marks**
2. Explain the role of the Cabinet Secretary (previously Minister) in the event of occurrence of an epidemic or endemic infectious disease in some part of Kenya. **6 Marks**
3. Discuss the duties of a medical practitioner, parent or guardian in respect to occurrence of a Venereal diseases in an adolescent. **7 Marks**
4. What is the role of a Public Health Officer in the protection of food? **5 Marks**
5. Briefly discuss how unsuitable dwellings may endanger health. **6 Marks**
6. Discuss the circumstances under which a permit of exhumation maybe given in any authorized cemetery. **6 Marks**
7. What problems are associated with breeding sites for Mosquitoes? **5 Marks**

**SECTION B: Answer any TWO (2) Questions in this Section and ALL questions carry equal marks (15 Marks).**

1. Discuss the immediate role and actions of a Public Health Officer in the event that a premise has become infected. **(15 Marks).**
2. Discuss the duties of a local authority in the supply of Water and the rules and regulations that should be in place for protection of water supplies. **(15 Marks)**
3. Discuss the Public Health administrative structure as outlined in chapter 242 of the Public Health. **(15 Marks)**