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SCIENCE

HEH 401: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH LAW

DATE: THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2017

TIME: 2.00 P.M. – 4.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- This paper has 2 section (A and B)
- Answer ALL questions in Section A and Answer question 2 and any other two (2) questions in Section B
- Do not write on the question paper

SECTION A (20 MARKS)

Question 1

- a) State four functions of environmental health law. (4 marks)
- b) Explain the significance of the two classification of law in environmental health. (2 marks)
- c) Classify the difference between a crime and civil wrong. (4 marks)
- d) Identify four law enforcement investigative goals (4 marks)
- e) Explain on the two legal systems which are used to describe models of justice system, while highlighting the key differences between the two systems. (4 marks)
- f) State any four roles of EMCA, 1999, Act of Kenya. (2 marks)

SECTION B : (50 MARKS)

- Q.2 i) Powers of entry and inspection of a food premises is authorized to environmental or public health officers according to section 163 of public health act cap 242 laws of Kenya and failure to allow this amounts to an offense. Describe the purpose of undertaking food hygiene inspections (4 marks)

- ii) Prosecution may be considered as an alternative, for food safety offences but before the process the prosecutor may consider certain factors before inflicting prosecution. Describe such factors (16 marks)
- Q.3 International laws and regulations are needed to address environment and global health problems. Discuss the significance of such international treaties. (15 marks)
- Q.4 i) Discuss various crimes in reference to public health act cap 242 law of Kenya (10 marks)
- ii) You as a environmental health enforcement officer undertaking a criminal investigation describe the purpose of crime scene management. (5 marks)
- Q.5 Using appropriate examples describe the key relationship between human rights and public health (15 marks)

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