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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: EHS509

COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ETHICS, REGULATIONS, POLICIES AND LAWS

COURSE UNITS: 2 CREDIT UNITS

TIME ALLOWED: 1½ HOURS

TOTAL SCORE: 70 MARKS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

1 (a) Define the following

- i. Law
- ii. Regulations
- iii. Policy

6 marks

(b) Briefly explain the following sources of law

6 marks

- i. Precedents
- ii. Customs
- iii. Legislation

(c) List five (5) characteristics of law

5 marks

(d) Highlight the meaning of the following:

3 marks

- i. Family law
- ii. Law of succession
- iii. Private international law

2 (a) Highlight four (4) differences between morality and law

4 marks

(b) Superior courts exercise supervisory jurisdiction. Explain and give four (4) examples

8 marks

(c) Elucidate the concept “Proof of service” under the following headings

6 marks

- i. Definition
- ii. Importance

(d) State the different methods of serving court processes

4 marks

(e) State the contents of summons

3 marks

- 3 (a) What do you understand by the word “Human rights” **2 marks**
- (b) Enumerate the different types of human rights **6 marks**
- (c) There is an inter-relationship between public health and public health law. Explain **6 marks**
- (d) NESREA has mandates and powers. Explain? **6 marks**
- (e) Define the following **5 marks**
- i. Injunction
 - ii. Compensation
 - iii. Loss of profit
 - iv. Legal claims
 - v. Abatement