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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS AND INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY

Date: 12th April, 2024
Time: 8.30am –10.30am

KLC 2112 - ETHICS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

HUMAN PERSONS AND RESPONSIBILITY

Chepto and Onyango had their only 13-year-old daughter Nduku. She went into the neighbor's house, and accidentally set it on fire. According to the family neighbor, it was intentional act, for she had picked a match box, lit the gas to fry an egg. They also blamed her parent of poor upbringing of their child, who has now turned to be a thief. They warned if not helped she will soon become a robber. Chepto and Onyango in their defense, said the child is too young to know what is wrong and right and cannot be judged harshly. They blamed it on peer and cultural influence. "We always formed our children well" they said, I think it was because of hunger. Despite their explanations and pleadings, Nduku was taken to court of law, but she was referred to the lower courts of children and for probation as warning. The judge in his submission gave a number of reasons why she should be taken for probation. "I wish the matter was settled among your selves, am not really convinced, this was worth court settlements. This is just but like acts of man and not huma act. "Because of the damage done, see what is appropriate to settle this matter". Am also convinced that both of you, are to be blamed of negligence" He added. The court was in silence only the baby Nduku could be seen chuckling with pieces of papers on the floor, unaware of the serious pain she had caused to the parents. After this delivery, the two families walked out of the courtroom, critically reflecting on the next cause of action.

Use the above case study to answer the questions below;

- Explain reasons why the judge must have referred Nduku to children court. (6 marks)
- Analyze using relevant examples, the difference between, human acts and acts of man as referred by the judge. (6 marks)
- "*But she was referred to the lower court of children, for probation as warning.*" Discuss, taking into account conscience formation, why the judged used the term warning in his ruling. (6 marks)
- "*Am also convinced that, both of you are to be blamed of negligence too.*" Explain some instances in which both parents can be blamed of negligence as per excerpt. (6 marks)
- In your own wisdom, critique, what action you can advise both parents to take after this ruling. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss ways in which human culture and religion, have contributed to the enrichment of human ethics. (7 marks)
- b) As a wise a leader, Justify three ethical theories that you can recommend to your county government for the formation to the youth. (7 marks)
- c) Explain different ways, the African societies used impact on the moral formation in the society. (6 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss ethics as multi-sectoral scientific discipline. (7marks)
- b) Using relevant examples, explain Aristotle's principle, *virtue is a mean state, between the extremes of excess and deficiency*. (7 marks)
- c) Using relevant examples, examine how organizations apply utilitarian theory in the modern society. (6 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) You are planning to establish an IT company, explain ways in which you can apply the following to increase your productivity.
- i) Personal values.
 - ii) Taxonomical values.
 - iii) Economic values.
 - iv) Quality products, shared profits and rewards. (7 marks)
- b) Basing on ethical knowledge, explain factors to take into consideration while judging human acts. (7 marks)
- c) Human being has moral responsibility to give back to the community. As Kenyan citizen, discuss ways, in which the youth can fulfil their moral obligations. (6 marks)

QUESTION FIVE(20 MARKS)

- a) Kamua has been addicted to drugs for some time, using relevant examples, explain external ethical factors that must have influenced his condition. (7 marks)
- b) As a moral judge, justify your opinion on the following.
- i) Use of internet
 - ii) Lesbianism. (7 marks)
- c) Common ethical principles help to promote a peaceful co-existence, in the country. Using relevant examples, explain how you can apply principles in your county government, as an adviser. (6 marks)