

THE KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW



DIPLOMA IN LAW (PARA-LEGAL STUDIES)

2ND YEAR TERM II EXAMINATION

INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS - PTP 206

30TH MARCH, 2022

DURATION: 2 HOURS

Instructions to Candidates

- (a) Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER THREE Questions
- (b) Question ONE carries 25 Marks
- (c) All other questions carry 15 Marks each

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QUESTION 1

- (a) Discuss the characteristics of Human Rights. (15 marks)
- (b) Explain the various obligations that countries which ratify a Human Rights Instrument takes on for its fulfillment. (10 marks)

QUESTION 2

- (a) Identify any 10 people's rights as per the African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights. (15 marks)

QUESTION 3

- (a) Discuss the purposes of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (5 marks)
- (b) List any five rights under the convention on Elimination of All forms of discrimination against women (10 marks)

QUESTION 4

- (a) State any five rights that may not be limited under the Kenyan Constitution 2010. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain the circumstances under which the rights under the Kenyan constitution 2010 may be limited. (10 marks)

QUESTION 5

- (a) Discuss actions that an administrator is supposed to take under the Fair Administrative Action Act, where his/her action is likely to adversely impact on the rights of any person. (7 marks)
- (b) State any 8 functions of the Kenya National Human Rights Commission in the fulfilment of its mandate of ensuring Human Rights for Kenyans. (8 marks)

QUESTION 6

Write short notes on the following:

- (a) Ratification process under the Kenyan law. (7 marks)
- (b) Challenges to implementation of Human Rights. (8 marks)

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