



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

APH 304: BIO-MEDICAL ETHICS

DATE: 12/8/2021

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and Any Other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30MARKS)

- a) What is the purpose of ethical theories in relation to practice of medicine? (10 marks)
- b) Elaborate the major divisions of ethics (8 marks)
- c) Discuss the justification for pursuing a course in bio-medical ethics? (12 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20MARKS)

- a) What are the ethical issues of abortion that Mary Anne Warren raises?
Or
- b) Is Dr. Jack Kevorkian justified in his euthanasia project?

QUESTION THREE (20MARKS)

- a) Discuss the ethical issues of human cloning
Or
- b) Discuss the problem of impaired infants and ethical theories

QUESTION FOUR (20MARKS)

- a) Relate one ethical theory in regard to the allocation of medical resources
Or
- b) Cultural and religious factors have contributed to the spread of HIV/ AIDS. discuss

QUESTION FIVE (20MARKS)

- a) What the ethical concerns of surrogate motherhood
or
- b) Discuss the ethical dilemmas of IVF and religious dogmas