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**2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**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