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PERIOPERATIVE THEATRE TECHNOLOGY LEVEL 5

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APPLY MEDICAL-LEGAL ETHICS

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**TVET CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION
COUNCIL (TVET CDACC)**

WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. This paper consists of two sections; **A** and **B**
2. Answer **ALL** the question as guided in each section
3. Marks for each question are as indicated in the brackets
4. You are provided with a separate answer booklet to answer the questions
5. Do not write in this question paper

This paper consists of THREE (3) printed pages.

Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

SECTION A: (40 MARKS)

Answer ALL the questions in this section

1. Law and morality are two normative systems that control and regulate behaviors in a human community. Identify any **THREE** differences between ethics and morality. (3 Marks)
2. Perioperative theatre student should ensure autonomy of patient in theatre. Give any **FOUR** basic features of autonomy. (4 Marks)
3. Ethical theories are frameworks that help individuals determine what is morally right or wrong. Mention **TWO** ethical theories. (2 Marks)
4. A perioperative theatre technologist should possess personal attributes that contribute to positive engagement with patient in the hospital. Identify any **FOUR** of these attributes. (4 Marks)
5. Patient rights are fundamental principles that protect patients' autonomy, privacy, and dignity while ensuring they receive appropriate and respectful medical care. Highlight **FIVE** rights of a patient as contained in Kenya National Patient Charter 2013. (5 Marks)
6. Applying medical legal ethics as a healthcare worker involves integrating ethical principles and legal requirements into everyday practice. Outline **FIVE** ways in which healthcare workers can avoid being sued by a client. (5 Marks)
7. Tort law seeks to compensate victims of certain actions or inactions based on the breach of a legal duty that caused damages. Give **TWO** forms of intentional torts. (2 Marks)
8. Laws set standards and regulations that institutions must follow to ensure they operate within legal boundaries. State **THREE** roles of law in an institution. (3 Marks)
9. Failure to provide the standard of care that a reasonably competent healthcare professional would provide, can lead to patient harm. Mention any **FOUR** ethical malpractices that can occur in the operating theatre. (4 Marks)
10. Law is any set of rules that guide the conduct of individuals in an organization. Identify **TWO** branches of law. (4 Marks)
11. Failure to document can amount to breach of ethical standards. Outline **FOUR** importance of documentations. (4 Marks)

SECTION B: (60 MARKS)

*Answer any **THREE** the questions in this section.*

12. Before a procedure is done on a patient, an informed consent must be present and signed.
- a) Outline any **FOUR** eligibility criteria for giving informed consent in Kenya. (4 Marks)
 - b) Discuss **EIGHT** components of an informed consent. (16 Marks)
13. Health care providers sometimes face ethical dilemmas when caring for patients.
- a) Define the term ethical dilemma. (2 Marks)
 - b) Identify and explain any **FOUR** ethical dilemmas in a health care facility. (8 Marks)
 - c) Describe any **FIVE** ways you will use to analyse ethical issues and dilemmas. (10 Marks)
14. Professional misconduct is considered to be contrary to the code of ethics and conduct for health care providers.
- a) Explain any **FIVE** unethical behaviors by perioperative care giver. (10 Marks)
 - b) Outline any **FIVE** ways that can be used to improve standards of care for a patient. (10 Marks)
15. Medical- ethics are obtained from law.
- a) Discuss any **FOUR** sources of law in Kenya (8 Marks)
 - b) Identify and explain any **SIX** information contained in a written contract of service. (12 Marks)

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