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PERIOPERATIVE THEATRE TECHNOLOGY LEVEL 6

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Apply Medical Legal Ethics

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**TVET CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION
COUNCIL
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WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

Time: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. The paper consists of **TWO** sections: A and B
2. Do not write on the question paper.
3. Marks for each question are indicated in the brackets
4. You are provided with a separate answer booklet.

This paper consists of 3 printed pages.

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

SECTION A: (40 MARKS)

Answer all questions in this section.

1. Define the term ethics. (1 mark)
2. Highlight FOUR instances when getting informed consent may not be required. (4 marks)
3. State FOUR examples of medical malpractice. (4 marks)
4. Understanding the roles and responsibilities helps in ensuring there are no gaps in the working environment that can lead to medical legal issues. Name THREE members of the sterile team with their role. (6 marks)
5. Give FOUR actions a health care worker can take after being assaulted by a patient. (4 marks)
6. Name FOUR appropriate actions one should take when patient abscond from the operation theatre. (4 marks)
7. Outline FOUR ways in which theatre technicians can protect themselves from legal liability. (4 marks)
8. Highlight FOUR patients' rights that an operation theatre technician should observe while attending to patients in an operating theatre (4 marks)
9. Explain FIVE strategies organizations can adopt to end work place bullying. (5 marks)
10. Different professionals are guided by obligations they should abide by. Explain TWO types of obligations. (4 marks)

SECTION B: (60 MARKS)

Answer any three questions from this section.

11. Health care professional are guided by medical ethical principles.
- a) Define the term principle. (2 marks)
 - b) Discuss SIX medical ethical principles. (18 marks)
12. You have just reported on duty when you hear the unit in charge say, “unfortunately she has committed an offense.”
- a) Discuss different types of offenses in healthcare. (12 marks)
 - b) Discuss FOUR ways of avoiding offenses when working in healthcare. (8 marks)
13. As a healthcare provider, it is important to ensure patient give consent before undertaking any procedures.
- a) Explain the meaning of the term informed consent. (2 marks)
 - b) Discuss the components of an informed consent. (18 marks)
14. Documentation of all types of patient encounters is one of the most important parts of healthcare for the patient and the provider or facility.
- a) Outline FOUR characteristics of documentation. (4 marks)
 - b) Name FOUR reasons for documentation. (4 marks)
 - c) Describe SIX types of medical records maintained in a health facility and may be used for litigation. (12 marks)

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