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FIRST SEMESTER 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

HURI 111: HUMAN RIGHTS

STREAM:

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: THURSDAY [11.30 A.M-13.30 P.M] DATE: 29/01/2026

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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INSTRUCTIONS

- (i) Answer **Question ONE** and any other **TWO** questions
- (ii) Do not write on the question paper

Question One: Compulsory (30 Marks)

- (a) Human Rights did not begin with the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). Explain this with examples **(5 Marks)**
- (b) Using examples from Kenya, explain Natural Law and Marxism as sources of human rights **(10 Marks)**
- (c) Based on what Human Rights are to you as a professional, explain why all university students should study and practice Human Rights concepts **(15 Marks)**

Question Two

- (a) What do you understand by “duty to respect” human rights? **(5 Marks)**
- (b) Using characteristics of Human Rights, explain the merits and demerits of death sentence in the modern world **(15 Marks)**

Question Three

- (a) Explain negative rights with examples **(5 Marks)**
- (b) Explain the responsibilities of the General Assembly, the Security Council and the Secretariat of the UN in ensuring world peace **(15 Marks)**

Question Four

- (a) How is the principle of progressive realization being used or misused in Kenya with reference to Universal Health Care to the public? **(5 Marks)**
- (b) Discuss SEVEN forms of discrimination against women in Kenya **(15 Marks)**

Question Five

- (a) Explain how first World War contributed to the promotion and protection of Human Rights in the world **(5 Marks)**
- (b) Explain THREE enforcement mechanisms put in place to ensure that Africans enjoy their Human Rights **(15 Marks)**