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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF ARTS COMMUNICATION & MEDIA,  
COMMUNICATION AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
STUDIES, KISWAHILI & COMMUNICATION,  
CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES AND  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT**

### HURI 111: HUMAN RIGHTS

**STREAM:BA**

**TIME: 2 HRS**

**DAY: FRIDAY [8.30-10.30 A.M]**

**DATE: 19/04/2024**

**THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE (3) PAGES**

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**Instructions: Answer question one and two other questions**

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Attempt a broad definition of the term “Human Rights” and identify the qualification required for humanity to enjoy them. **(4 marks)**
- (b) Outline five characteristics of Human Rights. **(5 marks)**
- (c) Discuss any three categories of Human Rights. **(3marks)**
- (d) State the obligations of the state in relation to Human Rights. **(3 marks)**
- (e) Highlight five challenges facing the Human Rights Commission in Kenya in its efforts to promote and protect human rights within the country. **(5 marks)**
- (f) Identify five legal and societal human rights’ challenges that people with disabilities encounter. **(5 marks)**
- (g) Using relevant examples outline the role of the UN General Assembly in promoting and protecting human rights on a global scale. **(5 marks)**

**QUESTION TWO**

- (a) Examine in detail the rights that were attained during the Era of Enlightenment **(8 marks)**
- (b) You have been invited to address a local Community Based Organization on their role in the promotion of Human Rights as well as guide them on organizations that they can partner with in their bid to promote Children rights. Highlight in your speech, what you think these organizations can do to protect and promote rights of children at the grass roots levels. **(12 marks)**

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Citing examples, discuss the United Nations role in addressing specific human rights issues within the Israel- Palestinian conflict. **(10 marks)**
- (b) Examine the failures of the League of Nations in respect to Human rights globally. **(10 marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) The independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA), plays a crucial role in promoting human rights in Kenya by overseeing the conduct of law enforcement agencies. Discuss the challenges that IPOA faces in fulfilling its mission to promote and protect human rights in the context of policing and law enforcement in Kenya. **(10 marks)**
- (b) Discuss the challenges faced by the Kenyan judiciary in effectively protecting human rights. **(10 marks)**



**QUESTION FIVE**

- (a) Women and girls continue to face gender based discrimination and violence throughout Kenya' Discuss any contemporary human right violations that women and the girl child face in society today. **(10 marks)**
- (b) Identify any five measures that have been effected in Kenya to ensure women rights are guaranteed and protected. **(10 marks)**

