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PUBLIC HEALTH LAW EXAMINATION

DATE: 7th February 2023

TIME: 1.00pm- 4.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This Take home examination question paper will be ready for students to access at 1:00 pm on 6th February 2023.**
- 2. Use the 24 hours to carefully select your questions, identify the salient issues and make in-depth research in preparation for the sit-in examination.**
- 3. Students must return with the clean copy of the question paper on 7th February 2023 ready to write the answers in a closed book examination.**
- 4. Select and answer only FOUR questions. Each question carries equal marks.**
- 5. Marks will be awarded for clarity and well thought out answers.**

Question 1

“The corona virus pandemic has shown us that laws are essential tools in protecting the public’s health, and that they can be too blunt to address some public health challenges.”

Critically explain whether and why you agree or disagree with this statement. **(25 marks)**

Question 2

Identify the different levels of government that deal with public health and recommend how they can collaborate to achieve improved public health. **(25 marks)**

Question 3

Using examples discuss the essential characteristics of public health law. **(25 marks)**

Question 4

With the help of authorities, explain the constitutional provisions that are relevant to public health. **(25 marks)**

Question 5

Discuss why or why not public health surveillance is problematic. **(25 marks)**

Question 6

Discuss the challenges of public health in Uganda giving recommendations for their improvement. **(25 marks)**

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