



**SCHOOL OF LAW**

**FINAL EXAMINATION**

**JANUARY – APRIL 2022**

**UNIT TITLE : MEDICAL LAW AND ETHICS**

**UNIT CODE : LLB 419**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. This paper has two sections.
2. Answer question one in section A.
3. Answer any two in section B.
4. The examination two hours long.
5. Please write legibly.

**QUESTION ONE**

As mentioned earlier, the House of Lords and the European Court of Human Rights in *Pretty v DPP* were adamant that the European Convention on Human Rights gave no right to die or assistance in suicide. The decision is, of course, not without its critics. There are those who are adamant that there is a right to die in the manner of one's choosing. The heart of the argument was expressed by a Canadian judge, Cory J dissenting in *Rodriguez v A-G of British Columbia*.

Discuss (30 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

A patient has consulted you on the possibility of bringing a claim for compensation. What advice would you give her on the procedure to be used.

(15 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

How should consent be obtained from a patient?

(15 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

In what circumstances could a person other than individual who is to carry out the treatment obtain consent from the patient and what specific precautions should be taken.

(15 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

Write briefly on the relationship between professional ethics in law and professional medical ethics.

(15 Marks)