

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**  
**PHI 328- HEALTH CARE DELIVERY ETHICS**

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**May 2011**

**Marks: 100**

**Time: 3 Hours**

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**Instructions: Answer THREE Questions in all. Question ONE is compulsory**

**Question 1**

Critically discuss the ethical implications that are raised by the enforcement of sterilization towards mentally retarded women.

**Question 2**

Discuss in detail the process of Advance Directive Standard and illustrate how religious and traditional beliefs can limit the Directive Standard.

**Question 3**

Using moral theories discuss in detail whether there is a moral distinction between withholding and withdrawing the medical treatment.

**Question 4**

Explain in detail the principle of respect for autonomy and beneficence and illustrate your own chosen case study whereby these principles are in conflict.

**Question 5**

Critically discuss the three stages of disclosing bad news to the patients and explain whether paternalism can be justifiably opted for where there is conflict of medical preferences.