



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
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MAIN EXAM

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

FOR THE DIPLOMA OF COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: CHD 324

COURSE TITLE: ESSENTIAL DRUGS MANAGEMENT

DATE: 20/4/2022

TIME: 3.00-5.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Question one is compulsory. Answer any other two questions.

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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QUESTION ONE (40 MARKS) Compulsory

1. Define the following terms; (4 marks)
 - i. Essential drugs
 - ii. Drugs
2. Describe the concept rational use of drugs. (4 marks)
3. Describe the two lists contained in the WHO model list. (4 marks)
4. Why is the WHO model list important? (4 marks)
5. Name reasons for the inclusion of a drug to the model list according to the National List of Essential Medicines 2015. (4 marks)
6. Name examples of rational use of drugs. (4 marks)
7. Discuss briefly the effects of irrational use of drugs. (4 marks)
8. Name factors that raise the rational use of drugs. (4 marks)
9. Outline rights of procurement in essential medicines. (4 marks)
10. Describe the levels of health care delivery in Kenya. (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)

Discuss the strategies to improve use of drugs. (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)

- a) Name reasons why drugs are stored in a specially designed secure area or building? (5 marks)
- b) Storage environment is essential to the safety of drugs. Describe the conducive environment for the storage of drugs. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the importance of National Drug Policy. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss the more specific objectives of the National Drug Policy. (10 marks)