



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)**

MAIN CAMPUS

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

FIRST YEAR THIRD TRIMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**FOR THE DEGREE
OF
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

COURSE CODE: NEC 8133

**COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING THEORY (MAIN
PAPER)**

DATE: 26TH JULY 2022

TIME: 08.00 AM - 11.00 NOON

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- (i) WRITE YOUR UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION NUMBER ON EVERY PIECE OF PAPER YOU USE.
- (ii) DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON ANY PIECE OF PAPER YOU USE.
- (iii) THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF ONE SECTION WITH 4 QUESTIONS
- (iv) ANSWER ALL THE FOUR QUESTIONS .
- (v) READ CAREFULLY THE ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS PRECEDING EACH SECTION.

TIME: 3 Hours

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Answer ALL of the following four questions.

1. The practice of public health is population-based. Explain the foundations of public health nursing practice. **(25 Marks)**
2. (i) Examine critically the concept of public health nursing. **(10 Marks)**
(ii) By making reference to social determinants of health status, discuss how education impacts on the health status of under-fives in developing countries **(8 Marks)**
(iii) Explain public health policy issues arising from social exclusion and unfair **(7 Marks)**
3. (i) Define health care disparity? **(3 Marks)**
(ii) Discuss the status of health disparities in the context of health care delivery in Kenya **(22 Marks)**
4. Critically examine Salmon White's construct for public health nursing by citing the areas of nursing intervention and intervention targets and its related categories. **(25 Marks)**