



MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

MAIN EXAM

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH AND  
DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: HCD 414

COURSE TITLE: COMMUNITY DIAGNOSIS AND ASSESSMENT

DATE: 6.12.2023

TIME: 8.00-10.00 AM

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A, AND  
ANY TWO IN SECTION B

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

Paper Consists of 2 Printed Pages. Please Turn Over

**Section A: Answer ALL questions (40 marks)**

10 short answer questions each 4 marks.

1. List any four criteria used in the prioritization of health problems. [4 Marks]
2. State four disadvantages of using secondary data. [4 Marks]
3. Explain the 4 phases of conducting a focus group discussion.
4. a). Define community diagnosis. [1 Mark]  
b). State three uses of community diagnosis. [3 Marks]
5. Differentiate between quantitative data and qualitative data. [4 Marks]
6. List four characteristics of health indicators. [4 Marks]
7. Outline any four benefits of developing a community health profile [4 Marks]
8. State any four advantages of using questionnaires in data collection. [4 Marks]
9. Explain four communication principles to follow when defining key findings of a community diagnosis report for dissemination. [4 Marks]
10. Explain any two types of Community Diagnosis [4 Marks]

**Section B: Answer ANY 2 questions (30 marks)**

Long Essay questions each question is 15 marks.

1. Describe the process of conducting a community diagnosis. [15 Marks]
2. Describe the contents of the community diagnosis report [15 Marks]
3. Discuss the types of information collected in a community diagnosis exercise [15 Marks]