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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOURTH/ THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EPIDEMIOLOGY AND

BIostatistics/ B.Sc. COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: HEM 417

COURSE TITLE HEALTH POLICY, PLANNING AND INSTITUTIONAL

DATE: 8th DECEMBER 2023

TIME: 3.00-5.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES: THE PAPER HAS TWO SECTIONS, A&B
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A AND ANY TWO
QUESTIONS IN SECTION B

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INSTRUCTION

THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO SECTIONS. SECTION ONE HAS 10 QUESTIONS WITH EACH OF THEM HAS 4 MARKS. ALL CANDIDATES MUST ANSWER THE QUESTION 10. SECTION 2 HAS 3 QUESTIONS EACH HAS 15 MARKS AND ANSWER ONLY 2 QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION.

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTIONS (40 MARKS)

1. Giving two examples from the Ministry of health, define the term policy (4Mks).
2. Highlight four characteristics of a public policy (4Mks)
3. Describe policy engagement framework used to conduct policy analysis as proposed by Walt, G. & Gilson, (4Mks)
4. Describe health structures by level as current exist in Kenya health policy (4Mks)
5. State four areas that are addressed by the constitution as the right to every Kenya citizen in health by the constitution of Kenya 2010 (4Mks)
6. Outline four objectives of Kenyan health policy 2014-2030 (4MKs)
7. Differentiate between policy and an act of parliament (4Mks)
8. Highlight the relevance of Kenya Community health policy in accelerating the Universal health coverage(UHC) in Kenya (4Mks)
9. State 4 element used for developing policy strategy for change (4Mks)
10. Mention 4 challenges that policy enforcers often encounter when implementing policy in Kenya giving examples from Ministry of health (4Mks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

11. Outline and explain the importance of health policies to the health service consumers (15Mks)
12. Explain the following concepts/principals
 - a) The nexus between policy and planning (5Mks)
 - b) Rationale for strategic planning (5Mks)
 - c) Relevance of theory of change in Project (5Mks)
13. Explain stages of strategic planning development citing the relevant of each for consumer's involvement. (15 Mks)