



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE
(ONCOLOGY NURSING)
HNS 821: MANAGEMENT OF COMMON CANCERS

3RD TRIMESTER 2021/2022

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ALL Questions in the booklet provided.

1. Describe the management of metastatic breast cancer under the following subheadings:
 - (a) Clinical features and diagnosis (10 marks)
 - (b) Treatment and prognosis (10 marks)
2. Describe the management of acute lymphocytic leukemia in terms of:
 - (a) Therapeutic approaches and nursing management. (10 marks)
 - (b) Symptom management and supportive care. (10 marks)
3. Discuss the management of astrocytoma under the following subheadings:
 - (a) Clinical manifestations and assessment (10 marks)
 - (b) Therapeutic approaches and nursing care (10 marks)
4. Describe the management of the following oncologic emergencies:
 - (a) Pulmonary embolism (10 marks)
 - (b) Syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone (10 marks)
5. Describe the management of prostate cancer in terms of:
 - (a) Clinical manifestations and assessment (10 marks)
 - (b) Therapeutic approaches and nursing care (10 marks)