



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (RH)
PRH 815: SAFE MOTHERHOOD AND PERINATAL HEALTH

DATE: MONDAY 8TH MAY 2017

TIME: 2.00 P.M. - 5.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

(COMPULSORY QUESTION = 50 MARKS)

1. (a) Discuss the public health importance of preconception care. (10 marks)
- (b) Appraise the various interventions used during pregnancy and delivery to prevent newborn complications. (10 marks)
- (c) Explain the challenges facing maternal and perinatal death reviews and how they can be strengthened at the county levels. (20 marks)
- (d) Analyse the challenges facing implementation of a comprehensive post abortion care. (10 marks)

PART B: LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS (ANSWER ANY 3 = 90 MARKS)

1. Describe the critical role played by the following micronutrients in pregnancy.
 - (a) Iron
 - (b) Zinc
 - (c) Iodine(30 marks)
 2. Antenatal care aims to achieve good outcome for the mother and baby. Discuss the challenges towards achievement of Focused Antenatal Care (FANC) Objectives in the devolved governments. (30 marks)
 3. Maternal Health is inextricably linked with the survival of the newborn. Discuss. (30 marks)
 4. Analyze the interventions being implemented to address the indirect causes of material deaths and challenges encountered by devolved governments. (30 marks)
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