



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF PUBLIC
HEALTH

PRH 815: SAFE MOTHERHOOD AND PERINATAL HEALTH

DATE: WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2017

TIME: 9.00 A.M. - 12.00 P.M.

SECTION A (50 MARKS)

1. a) Discuss the public health importance of maternal health. (10 marks)
- b) Explain how to enhance the mother-child relationship during the post natal period. (10 marks)
- c) Discuss how the reproductive health risks among women of reproductive age can be mitigated. (10 marks)
- d) Describe interventions that can enhance birth preparedness and complication readiness during antenatal care visits. (20 marks)

SECTION B (Answer any 3 Questions = 90 marks)

2. Maternal nutrition is critical to both mother and child. Discuss the role of micronutrients in determining pregnancy outcome. (30 marks)
3. Newborn mortality is still a global health problem despite various interventions in place. Critique the interventions been implemented to address newborn mortality in the region. (30 marks)
4. Family planning is a cost effective strategy to enhance maternal and newborn health. Discuss the challenges towards ensuring universal access and utilization of family planning services. (30 marks)
5. Post abortion care is one of the pillars of safe motherhood. Describe measures that can strengthen the elements of post abortion care to reduce maternal mortality and improve women's health. (30 marks)
