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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE (REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH)

PPR 710: GENDER ISSUES IN REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

DATE: Tuesday 3rd April 2012

TIME: 9.00a.m – 12.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION A: Answer question One and any other three questions

1. a) A gender perspective in all health policies and programmes is critical to the achievement of the MDGs. Discuss. [30marks]
b) Critically analyse the gender and health dimensions in the Millennium Development Goals. [30marks]
2. a) Explain why Gender is important in health projects. [15marks]
b) Discuss different approaches that can be used to address gender equity in health care service delivery? [15marks]
3. a) Discuss the effects of maternal morbidity on women and families. [15marks]
b) In your own opinion what interventions can the government of Kenya undertake to reduce maternal morbidity and mortality? [15marks]
4. a) Explain why men should be involved in reproductive process. [15marks]
b) Describe major socio-cultural practices that limit male involvement in reproductive process. [15marks]
5. a) Describe the effects of gender based violence on women's sexual and reproductive health. [15marks]
b) Explain various approaches that can be used to address violence against women. [15marks]
6. a) Explain why gender should be considered when developing health communication programs. [15marks]
b) Discuss the appropriateness of existing communication channels in reducing gender inequalities in access to health care services. [15marks]