



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2009/2010

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

HFN 405: SEMINAR IN FOODS, NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

DATE: Tuesday 22nd December, 2009

TIME: 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL the questions in the answer booklets provided.

1.
 - a. Explain the purposes of conducting literature search when writing an academic paper. [6 marks]
 - b. Why is it sometimes useful to search for information from people and institutions rather than relying on documented information only? [4 marks]
 - c. Explain the considerations to make when selecting sources of information to use during literature search. [6 marks]
 - d. Giving examples, describe primary and secondary sources of information. [4 marks]
2.
 - a. Describe the following terms: [8 marks]
 - i. Abstract
 - ii. Bibliography
 - iii. References
 - iv. Citation
 - v. Seminar
 - vi. Workshop

- vii. Poster presentation
- viii. Acronyms
- b. Explain **six** precautions to be taken to ensure that an academic paper is of high quality. [12 marks]
- 3. a. You are invited to present a paper on “The success of Complementary Feeding in Kenya”.
 - i) State **four** possible objectives for this paper. [4 marks]
 - ii) Give examples of **four** specific sources of information where data on the Kenyan situation could be obtained. [4 marks]
- b. Why is it important for seminars to have well stated themes? [4 marks]
- c. Explain **eight** factors to consider when planning for a seminar. [8 marks]
- 4. You are to make an oral presentation on “The status of Diabetes Mellitus Type II in Kenya”.
 - a. Discuss **six** considerations to make when preparing the presentation. [6 marks]
 - b. Describe **two** visual aids you would use during the presentation. [4 marks]

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