



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2008/2009

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (FOODS, NUTRITION AND DIETETICS)

HEH 205: COMMUNITY HEALTH

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DATE: THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST 2009 TIME: 11.00 A.M. – 1.00 P.M.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ALL Questions in SECTION A

1. Using relevant examples:
 - a) Briefly describe the characteristics of a community. (5 marks)
 - b) Describe how a community's environment influences the occurrence of disease in the community. (5 marks)
 - c) Describe the relationship between health and development (5 marks)
2. Describe the organization and implementation of community health care services under the following modes of delivery.
 - a) Comprehensive (5 marks)
 - b) Vertical (5 marks)
 - c) integrated (5 marks)

3. Explain any Four reasons why we carry out community diagnosis. (4 marks)
4. Briefly explain the role of the following in community health.
- a) community participation (3 marks)
 - b) Inter-sectoral participation (3 marks)
5. Explain giving examples the following methods of prevention.
- a) Primary prevention (5 marks)
 - b) Tertiary Prevention (5 marks)

Section B. Answer only Two Questions in Section B

6. Using a diagram showing different levels of health services, describe the roles of technical structure in each of the levels in Kenya. (10 marks)
7. In many countries, the government is the key player in the provision of health care to the population. Several other bodies also play different roles in the provision of health care. Explain the roles of the following in the planning and delivery of health care.
- a) Local and international NGOs (5 marks)
 - b) Members of the community (5 marks)
8. Differentiate between home visiting and home based care. (10 marks)

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