



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH)

HEH 415: HEALTH POLICY MANAGEMENT

DATE: Wednesday 30th November 2016

TIME: 4.30p.m - 6.30p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ✓ This paper contains two sections i.e. Section A and section B. **Section A** carries **20 Marks**. Answer all questions in section A.
- ✓ Section B has four questions. The first question in **section B** is **compulsory** and carries **20 Marks**. The other **three** questions carry **15 marks** each, **attempt any two** questions.

SECTION A (20 MARKS): ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

1. a) Define the following terminologies as applicable in Health Policy and Management
 - i. Policy Instruments (1 Mark)
 - ii. Health Policy (1 Mark)
 - iii. Public Policy (1 Mark)
- b) State the three broad levels of health policy analysis (3 Marks)
- c) Differentiate between the following terminologies as applicable to Health Policy Management
 - i. Policy Goal and Policy Objective (2Marks)
 - ii. Unstructured Decisions and Structured Decisions (2 Marks)
 - iii. Self-Regulatory and Regulatory Policies (2 Marks)
 - iv. Redistributive and Distributive Policies (2 Marks)
- d) State six ways in which policy dialogue improves policy and decision making processes (3 Marks)
- e) Outline the elements of a specified health policy (3Marks)

SECTION B (50 MARKS): ATTEMPT QUESTION TWO AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

2. As a Health Policy Management Consultant, your firm has been contracted to give a detailed presentation to the County Government of '**BALALU**' technocrats on the models of Decision-making. Giving specific examples, Demonstrate your expertise on the task at hand under the following sub headings:
- a) The Rational model (4Marks)
 - b) The Incremental model (4Marks)
 - c) The Institutional theory (4Marks)
 - d) The Garbage-can model (4Marks)
 - e) The Political bargaining model (4Marks)
3. You have been invited by your county assembly and relevant stake holders to give a detailed speech titled 'Health in All Policies approach in practice' (an approach to public policies across sectors that systematically takes into account the health implications of decisions, seeks synergies, and avoids harmful health impacts thus improving population health and health equity) with appropriate examples, demonstrate your expertise on the task at hand. (15 Marks)
4. You have been consulted to provide technical assistance on Policy Interventions to reduce rates of teenage pregnancies in 'Ke-yu' county. Giving applicable examples and narrowing your expertise on implementation and design, depict your knowledge on health policy by providing detailed description of the task at hand (15 Marks)
5. Discuss the phases of the policy development highlighting the five key stages in the health policy-making process (15 Marks)