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SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN POPULATION HEALTH.

PPH 402: HEALTH NEEDS OF SPECIAL GROUPS

DATE: 3/12/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

This paper consists of two sections A and B

SECTION A

- This section has one question
- The question is compulsory
- The question is 30 marks

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- Briefly explain the two (2) main approaches used in identifying special needs group.(3 marks)
- Highlight three (3) factors that increases an individual's risk to social vulnerability. (3 marks)
- Identify three (3) legislations/laws in Kenya addressing human rights issues of the disabled.
(3 marks)
- Briefly explain why prison health is important. (3 marks)
- Explain why some asylum seekers have increased health needs relative to others. (3 marks)
- Briefly explain the sources of racial and ethnic disparities in health care. (3 marks)
- Highlight the factors that contribute to increased drug and alcohol use among sex workers.
(3 marks)
- Identify three (3) challenges that lesbians and gays face in accessing health care services
(3 marks)
- Briefly explain the provisions of the humanitarian charter in response to emergencies.
(3 marks)

- j) Identify reasons why refugee women and children are at increased health risk (3 marks)

SECTION B:

- This section has four (4) questions
- Answer any two (2) questions
- Each question is 20 marks

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) As the in charge of the Health Department in Lewa Prison, Kenya, you have been tasked with reducing the prevalence of illnesses among prisoners. Discuss the essential health care components you would ensure are in place. (10 marks)
- b) Explain interventions and best practices that promote the health of refugees. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Optimal health is important for all individuals. However, Persons with disabilities face various barriers in accessing necessary healthcare services. Discuss (10 marks)
- b) Explain strategies that can be put in place to address ethnic/racial disparities in health provision. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) The Kenya Health Policy (2012-2030) gives directions to ensure maintenance and improvement of health in Kenya population. Discuss the various orientations of the policy (10 marks)
- b) Explain measures that have been put in place by different nations to tackle violence and discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex people (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Migration is considered a major social, political and public health challenge. As a stakeholder in health, discuss the barriers that asylum seekers face in accessing health services (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the basic principles in working with ethnic/cultural/ minorities groups (10 marks)