



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH.

PPH 404 HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS, POLICY & PLANNING

DATE: 2/12/2019

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 three (3) main components of a healthcare system. (3 marks)
- Outline three (3) common objectives of health policies (3 marks)
- Highlight three (3) county level management functions in health (3 marks)
- Explain three (3) strategies to sustain health sector reforms in Kenya. (3 marks)
- Highlight the importance of health policy analysis. (3 marks)
- Highlight the importance of good governance in health management (3 marks)
- Identify three (3) resources that are important in delivery of health services (3 marks)
- Outline the functions of healthcare financing (3 marks)
- Briefly explain the various types of planning in health (3 marks)
- Identify and indicate the role of three (3) stakeholders in health matters in Kenya (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) Describe levels and structures of health care systems in Kenya (10 marks)
- b) Health sector reform is concerned with defining priorities, refining policies, and reforming institutions through which policies are implemented to improve the health status of the population. Discuss factors that contribute to health sector reforms (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the steps in health policy development process (10 marks)
- b) A number of challenges continue to be experienced within the Kenya health sector at county level, threatening quality service delivery and gains made in the sector over the years. Discuss. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) As a stakeholder in health discuss the functions of a healthcare system (10 marks)
- b) With examples discuss the healthcare planning cycle (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) You have been charged with the responsibility of overseeing health activities of a medical facility within your locality. Explain the factors that you would take into consideration when developing a healthcare plan. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the various categories of health policies (10 marks)