



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (PUBLIC HEALTH)

HPH 410: PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY & MANAGEMENT

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

This paper consists of two sections A and B

SECTION A

Specific Instructions

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

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

a) Define the following: (3 marks)

- i) Policy
- ii) Policy-based management
- iii) Corporate Governance
- iv) Strategic leadership

- v) Executive orders
- vi) Policy Decision Making
- b) Differentiate a health care policy from a public health policy giving examples (4 marks)
- c) State the uses of key policy development tools (3 marks)
- d) Outline the determinants of health policy (4marks)
- e) Explain the importance of public policy (3 marks)
- f) Explain the factors affecting the outcome of policy implementation (4 marks)
- g) Highlight the limitations of the stages model of policy processes (4 marks)
- h) Explain the components of a policy brief (3 marks)
- i) State the principles of corporate governance (3 marks)

SECTION B:

Specific Instructions

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

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Using relevant examples, describe the types of health policy. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss healthcare policy issues in the Kenya's health sector and their rationale (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) The ministry of health is considering policy change in maternal health having implemented various strategies such as beyond zero among others, over time. You have been engaged to conduct a health policy analysis of the existing policy and give recommendations. Using an appropriate integrative policy framework explain the analysis that you will undertake. (15 marks)
- b) Describe the impact of policy management (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Describe the policy cycle using examples of your choice (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Interest groups play a key role in policy process, using a stakeholder matrix, analyze at least five (5) key stakeholders in a hypothetical policy you are developing. (10 marks)
- b) Develop a political map for the stakeholders identified in (a) above. (10 marks)