



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN POPULATION HEALTH

PPH 414: GENDER ISSUES IN HEALTH

DATE: 6/5/2019

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

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

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Differentiate between gender and sex (3 marks)
- b) Explain factors that contribute to gender disparities (3 marks)
- c) Describe the various types of male /sex ratios (3 marks)
- d) With appropriate examples explain how maternal health impacts on women mortality (3 marks)
- e) Outline the objectives of gender mainstreaming (3 marks)
- f) Explain the capacities and vulnerabilities gender analysis framework (3 marks)
- g) Explain how gender health analysis data impacts health outcomes and status (3 marks)
- h) Outline factors that predispose women to ill health. (3 marks)
- i) Identify the different forms of gender violence that women face in the society (3 marks)
- j) State the 1995 Beijing declarations on gender equality (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) Discuss the role of gender sensitive planning in achievement of equitable health care systems in a developing Country of your choice. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss factors that influence women health seeking behavior in Kenya. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the relevance of human rights-based approach as a strategy to reduce mortality in Kenya. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss Longwes' women empowerment framework and its application. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Gender Based inequalities adversely affect populations lives. Gender mainstreaming is a strategy to address the situation. Discuss. (10 marks)
- b) Gender analysis seeks to recognize ways in which gender roles, resources and perceptions impact health. Discuss key considerations in gender analysis of non-communicable disease. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Gender based violence is common in most communities in Kenya. Discuss the factors that contribute to this situation. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss Vision 2030 highlights on gender equality emerging issues and challenges in Kenya. (10 marks)