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MAIN

COURSE CODE: HCB 1404
COURSE TITLE: HEALTH POLICY
ADMINISTRATION AND
MANAGEMENT

EXAM VENUE: STREAM: (BSc Env. Hlth/Comm
Hlth & Dev)

DATE: EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2.00 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer all the questions in Section A each contains 3 marks Total 30 Marks and ANY other two questions in Section B each contains 20 marks**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION (30 MARKS)

1. Describe the following concepts in relation to health policy (6marks)
 - a. Procedure
 - b. Guidelines
 - c. Standard
2. Describe **three** types of policy (3marks)
3. Describe **three** components of policy (3marks)
4. Explain **three** major attributes that policy makers consider in stakeholder analysis (3marks)
5. Explain why a public health/community health officer needs to understand policy process (3marks)
6. State **four** uses of health policy (4 marks)
7. List **six** qualities of a good public policy (3marks)
8. Describe Incremental theory of policy analysis (2marks)
9. Suggest **three** ways by which a researcher/ research institution can establish contacts with major stakeholders in pursuit for developing effective policies (3marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

The issue of drug abuse among the youth has been reported in your community and there is need to identify lasting solution through policy intervention.

(a) As a policy analyst, describe how you would define the problem, identify sources of information and develop alternative solutions to the problem (15mks)

(b) Identify **five** key stakeholders you would work with (5mks)

12. (a) Explain **five** reasons for health policy change (10 mks)

(b) Discuss any **four** theories/ models of policy analysis
(10mks)

13. Describe five key stages in health policy making process (20mks)

14. (a) Describe the six health system building blocks (10mks)

(b) Policy implementation is an important part of policy process. Describe four methods of policy implementation (10mks)