

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES
DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT
2ND YEAR END OF SEMESTER EXAM
HDC 2218: MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

DATE:.....

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HRS

SECTION A: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. State 4 presumptive signs and symptoms of pregnancy (4 mks).
2. List 4 major causes of maternal mortality (2mks).
3. State four (4) goals of focused antenatal care (4 mks)
4. State any 2 adverse pregnancy outcomes (2 mks).
5. List 4 danger signs in an infant that a mother need to be report to a health care provider (4 mks)
6. Explain the role of a community health care workers in post-natal care. (4 mks).
7. Name 4 main symptoms a mother should identify in a sick child (2 mks)
8. List 6 immunizable diseases in childhood 6mks.
9. State 4 factors that contribute to childhood diseases (4 mks).
10. State 4 reasons for carrying out first and daily examination of a new born baby (4 mks)

SECTION B: LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS.

Answer any two questions from this section (15 marks each)

1. Every mother desires to give birth to a healthy baby, but that is not always the case. Discuss in details the factors influencing pregnancy outcomes (20 mks).
2. Define KEPI and describe the immunization schedule in Kenya (20 mks).
3. With the aim of reducing maternal mortality, FANC has been recommended.
 - a. Define FANC (2 mk)
 - b. Briefly explain what you understand by birth preparedness and what it emphasizes (8 mks)
 - c. Describe the activities that are involved in FANC (10 mks)
4. Discuss the maternal complications during pregnancy (20 mks).