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KISUMU CAMPUS

COURSE CODE:	HDC 2218
COURSE TITLE:	Maternal and Child Health
EXAM VENUE:	STREAM: (Dip in Comm Hlth)
DATE:	EXAM SESSION:
TIME:	1.30 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer all the questions in Section A and ANY other 2 questions in Section B.**
- 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 (30 MARKS)

1. Define the following terms used in Maternal and Child Health (3 marks)
Maternal health
Low birth weight
Skilled attendant
2. Briefly explain why governments prioritize the health of women and children (3 marks)
3. State the probable causes of post natal depression (3 marks)
4. Identify any three reasons for low vaccine coverage and suggest solutions to the problem (3 marks)
5. State the common maternal morbidities in your community (3 marks)
6. List the effects of sexually transmitted infections on pregnancy and child health (3 marks)
7. State any 6 strategies to improving maternal and child health in Kenya (3 marks)
8. Outline the health problems related to adolescent behaviour (3 marks)
9. List any 6 minor disorders of pregnancy (3 marks)
10. State any three methods of family planning and their benefits (3 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

1. Kisumu County is ranked as one of the counties with high maternal mortality rate.
Discuss the direct causes of maternal mortality (15 marks)
2. a) Post Abortion Care is one of the core elements of safe motherhood. Discuss the factors in primary prevention of abortion (10 marks)
b) Outline importance of antenatal care to the mother and child (5 marks)
3. There have been concerted efforts by the government of Kenya to improve child survival one such efforts is Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses (IMCI). Discuss the elements of IMCI (15 marks)