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KISUMU

COURSE CODE: HCD 3222

COURSE TITLE: Health Policy and Administration

EXAM VENUE: Kisumu Learning Centre

STREAM: (BSc Comm Hlth & Dev/Public Health)

DATE: **EXAM SESSION:**

TIME: **2.00 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 (Compulsory).

(30 marks)

1. Explain the terms 'policy, health policy and policy analysis. (3 marks)
2. Explain why it is important to study health policies. (3 marks)
3. Explain the difference between a theory and a model . (3marks)
4. Explain why agenda setting is important in the policy making process.
(3 marks)
5. Explain the importance of policy models in policy analysis . (3 marks)
6. Identify and explain three factors which lead to policy changes. (3marks)
7. Identify and explain health functions which require health policies.
(3 marks)
8. Explain the difference between researched analysis and quick analysis.
(3 marks)
9. Identify and explain three research methods used in policy analysis .
(3 marks)
10. Explain the importance of theories in policy studies. (3marks).

SECTION B

Answer any two Questions (40 MARKS)

1. a) Explain the major elements of rationalism as a theoretical approach in policy making
(10 marks)

b) Discuss the importance of using theoretical approaches and models in policy analysis.
(10 marks)

2. Discuss the political and contextual factors which lead to health policy changes in Kenya.
Use relevant examples. 20 marks)

3. a) Explain the principles necessary to initiate health policy analysis. (10 marks)

b) Discuss the policy research methods you would require to analyze health policies related to HIV and AIDS in Kenya. Use relevant examples. (10 marks)

4. Explain how different health policies are related to the administration of health services in Kenya. (20 marks)