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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN
COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

1ST YEAR 1ST SEMESTER 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

MAIN CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: HCD 1112

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO INVERTEBRATES OF MEDICAL
IMPORTANCE**

EXAM VENUE: STREAM: Cert. Comm. Hlth & Dev

DATE: EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 1.30 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer all the questions in Section A and 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

1. Outline three groups of protozoa based on their modes of locomotion. (3marks)
2. State three clinical features of Cryptosporidiasis. (3marks)
3. Define the following term: (3marks)
 - i) Vector
 - ii) Falatulance
 - iii) Proksryote
4. State the three possible outcomes when a aparasite is intoduced in a host. (3marks)
5. State three direct effect a parasite has on a host. (3marks)
6. State three ways in which parasitic protozoa can be trasmitted. (3marks)
7. State the causative agents for the following diseases. (3marks)
 - i) Malaria
 - ii) Toxoplasmosis
 - iii) Trichomoniasis
8. State three ways by which flies can transmit diseases. (3marks)
9. State three characteristics of cestodes. (3marks)
10. State three preventive measures of teaniasis. (3marks)

SECTION B

1.
 - i. Sitng relevant examples to parasitologyy, discuss the ecological associtaions. (9marks)
 - ii. distiguish between flat worms and round worms. (11 marks)
2.
 - a) Discuss the importance of the Life cycle of parasites in medical parasitology. (8marks)
 - b) Discuss the life cycle of plasmodium in human host. (12 marks)
3. With examples, discuss ten types of parasites. (20marks)
4. Discuss *Taenia saginata* under the following sub headings:
 - i. Life cycle (10marks)
 - ii. Clinical features (5marks)
 - iii. Prevention and control (5marks)