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**(KISII)**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER FOR THE DEGREE OF  
MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**HMP5128: HEALTH POLICY AND PLANNING**

*DATE: AUGUST 2013*

*TIME*

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. Write your university registration number on every booklet that you use
2. Do not write your name on any paper you use
3. Question **One (1)** is compulsory
4. Answer **Any Three (3)** out of the remaining Questions.
5. Each Question is **15 marks**

Q1. The Ministry of Health policy objective is to promote and provide quality Curative, Preventive, Promotive and Rehabilitative healthcare to all citizens. You have been appointed the director of an organization whose aim along the line of policy is to ensure that the entire households in its project area have access to healthcare. Describe how you would go about meeting this policy objective **(15marks)**.

Q2. Any form of change in the health system is received with resistance because the change tends to replace old practices. As a healthcare manager, discuss the strategies you can apply to overcome resistance to change in your organization **(15 marks)**.

Q3. Discuss the following phrases as applied in policy studies

- a) Policy analysis **(7marks)**.
- b) Policy planning **(8marks)**

Q4. Discuss practical principles for beginning policy analysts **(15marks)**.

Q5. Discuss the Hall's model of setting policy agenda and relate how it apply to policy setting in Kenya **(15marks)**.

Q6a) Explain the phrase 'leadership style' **(2marks)**.

- b) Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the various types of leadership styles, illustrating your answer by reference to any health care organization with which you are familiar **(13 marks)**.