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KISUMU CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: HCB 2207

COURSE TITLE: CONCEPTS AND TRENDS IN
COMMUNITY AND DEVELOPMENT

EXAM VENUE: STREAM: BSc Public/ Comm. Hlth & Dev

DATE:16/1/25 **EXAM SESSION:**15-17.00 HRS

TIME: 2.00 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- SHORT QUESTIONS 30 MARKS. EACH CONTAIN 3 MARKS.

1. Define community health and explain its significance in modern healthcare.
2. List THREE core principles of community health.
3. Describe the concept of health promotion and give one example.
4. Explain the difference between community health and public health.
5. Identify TWO social determinants of health and briefly explain their impact on communities.
6. Explain the role of primary healthcare in community development.
7. Describe importance of health equity in community health.
8. List TWO current trends in community health that impact rural areas.
9. Explain the concept of "health disparity" and provide an example.
10. Describe the relevance of participatory development in community health.

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40mks)

1. Discuss the importance of community participation in achieving sustainable health outcomes and provide examples (20 mks).
2. Analyze the role of health education in promoting preventive healthcare in communities (20 mks).
3. Explain the impact of social determinants of health on community health and development, using relevant examples (20 mks).
4. Evaluate the influence of global health trends, such as urbanization, on community health systems (20mks).
5. Discuss the role of technology and digital health in improving access to healthcare in remote communities (20 mrks).