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MAIN CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: HCB 2405
COURSE TITLE: COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE
EXAM VENUE: LAB 8 **STREAM:** BSc Public/ Comm. Hlth & Dev
DATE: 7/1/25 **EXAM SESSION:** 9-11.00 AM
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 leadership and explain its importance in community health development.
2. List **three** core qualities of an effective leader in health governance.
3. Describe the concept of governance and its relevance to public health.
4. Differentiate between leadership and management.
5. Name **two** key ethical principles in leadership within community health.
6. Explain the role of transparency in good governance.
7. Identify **two** common challenges faced by health leaders in low-resource settings.
8. What is participatory governance, and why is it important in community health?
9. Mention **two** strategies to build trust within a community health team.
10. Define accountability in the context of leadership in health organizations.

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40mks)

1. Discuss the impact of ethical leadership on community health outcomes and provide examples. (20 marks)
2. Analyze the importance of transparency and accountability in health governance, including potential challenges. (20 marks)
3. Describe the role of strategic leadership in advancing public health policies at the community level. (20 marks)
4. Evaluate the importance of community participation in health decision-making and its influence on sustainable health programs. (20 marks)
5. Discuss the role of transformational leadership in driving change within health systems, and give an example. (20 marks)