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COURSE CODE: HCB 2205

COURSE TITLE: HEALTH EDUCATION AND
COMMUNICATION

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

DATE: **EXAM SESSION:**

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 ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Define Health Education (1 Mk)
2. Describe any **two** aims of health education to the public (4 mks)
3. Define behavior change communication (1 mk)
4. Explain the **four** principles of community-based health education (CBE) (4 mks)
5. Comment on any **four** factors that affect adult learning (4 mks)
6. Explain any **two** characteristics of a good facilitator (4 mks)
7. Explain any **two** roles of an educator (4 mks)
8. State any **four** socio-cultural factors that influence health-seeking behavior (4 mks)
9. Define the following:
 - i) Diffusion
 - ii) Innovation (2 mks)
10. List **four** adopter categories in innovation theory (2 mks)

SECTION II: Answer any two questions from this section. Question one is compulsory

1. You have been posted to a county as a Community Health officer in charge of health promotion. Describe how you would implement a Behavior Change and Communication program in the county. (20 marks)
2. Explain the steps used for adoption of new ideas or practice in health education (20 mks)
3. The timing and relevance of a message need to be appropriate and related to the clients' interest and concern for effective communication. Using examples, discuss why timing and relevance may influence your communication with a client and the community as a whole (20 marks)
4. You have been invited to give health education to a community regarding family planning. Describe how you would plan for the health talk and explain the content of your talk (20 mks)