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**KISUMU CAMPUS**

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**COURSE CODE:** HMP 5113

**COURSE TITLE:** SOCIAL DIMENSIONS OF HEALTH

**EXAM VENUE:** STREAM: MASTERS PUBLIC HEALTH

**DATE:**14/1/25 **EXAM SESSION:**9-12.00 NOON

**TIME:** 3.00 **HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

1. Answer question 1(Compulsory) and any other three questions
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.

**Answer question ONE and any other three Questions**

1. Describe the concept of health under the following sub-headings
  - a) Biomedical concept (5mks)
  - b) Ecological concept (5mks)
  - c) Psychosocial concept (5mks)
2. Understanding perceptions of the causes of ill-health common in indigenous communities may help policy makers to design effective integrated primary health care strategies to serve these communities. Discuss traditional beliefs of ill-health causation with relevant examples (15mks).
3. Discuss the global relationship between health and gender. Suggest ways of improving gender parities in health.
4. Discuss the impact of substance abuse among the Kenyan youths today.  
(15 marks)
5. Explain the relevance of Universal Health Coverage in advocating for health equity and poverty eradication.
6. Arguments about abortion, organ donation and euthanasia regularly take their turn in the headlines, normally prompted by media scare-stories or an arising controversy. Discuss anti-euthanasia ethical arguments (15mks).