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END OF SEPTEMBER -DECEMBER TRIMESTER EXAMINATIONS 2022**

CHP 233: Research Methods

DATE: 2nd December 2022

TIME: Two Hours

Start: 4.00 PM

Finish: 6.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This exam is marked out of 70 marks
2. Answer All Questions in Section A
3. Answer Any TWO Questions in Section B
4. The exam shall take 2 Hours
5. Do not write on the question paper. Use the back of the answer booklet for any rough work

SECTION A: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS - 30 MARKS

1. Outline the characteristics of a good community health research (6 marks)
2. Highlight three conditions that help determine that the health problem is researchable (6 marks)
3. Highlight 4 non-intervention and 2 interventional research study designs that can be employed in carrying out community health research (6 marks)
4. Outline the key sub-sections of the methodology chapter of a research proposal (6 marks)
5. Highlight the process of carrying out a good literature review (6 marks)

SECTION B: LONG ANSWER QUESTION

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

6. As a County Community Health Office, you have been requested by you County Health Director to develop a research proposal on why some mothers fail to bring children for immunization. Develop the following sections of the research proposal:
 - i) Research title (4 marks)
 - ii) Statement of the problem (5 marks)
 - iii) The broad objective and 3 specific objectives (6 marks)
 - iv) Justification of the study (5 marks)
7. Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of using qualitative techniques of data collection in conducting community health research (20 marks)
8. Describe the history and importance of research ethics in conducting good community health research (20 marks)