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**BSC HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT**  
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**HMD 115: Foundations of Health Systems**

**Date** : Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**TIME** : Two (2) Hours      Start 4:15 PM- End 6:15 PM

**Instructions**

- 1) This paper has two sections; Section A and Section B
- 2) Answer **ALL** questions in Section A
- 3) For Section B, answer any two (2) questions of your choice
- 4) Use the university examination booklets provided
- 5) Write your student registration number on all your answer sheets

**SECTION A: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (30 Marks)**

1. State the 3 (three) main goals of a Health system (3 marks)
2. Identify the (6) six components of a health system (6 marks).
3. State the goals (6) six components stated in question 2 above. (6 marks)
4. Primary Health Care remains a driving force in thinking about health care in both the developed and developing worlds. Highlight its 4 (four) underlying values (8 marks)
5. Differentiate Health system management from Health system strengthening (4 marks)
6. Define the term “people-centered care” and give appropriate examples (3 marks)

**SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS OF YOUR CHOICE**

1. Identify the 5 (five) main actors in the health system and describe their roles as per the functions of health systems. (20 Marks)
2. Define systems thinking and describe how researchers and policymakers can use it to strengthen the health system (20 Marks)
3. Discuss 5 (five) effects of devolution in Kenya and access to quality health care (20 marks)