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BSC HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT
END OF JANUARY-APRIL 2023 SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

UNIT CODE: HMD 422: Health Systems in Africa

DATE: Wednesday 5th April 2023

TIME: TWO HOURS 4.15PM -6.15PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A AND ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN SECTION B.**
- 2. Do not write on the question paper**

SECTION A: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS. ANSWER ALL. TOTAL 30 MARKS

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. MAXIMUM SCORE – 30 MARKS

1. Define the term Health systems (2marks)
2. Outline 3 weaknesses of the WHO building blocks (3marks)
3. Define the term health policy (2 Marks).
4. Name 8 characteristics of a health system (4 marks)
5. State the 10 roles of primary health in strengthening health systems in Africa (10marks)
6. Outline 8 stakeholders' perspectives as stated by de Savigny and Adam (2009) (4Marks)
7. State the importance of feedback loops in enhancing health systems in Africa (5 Marks)

SECTION B

LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS

EACH QUESTION CARRIES 20 MARKS.

8. Health systems are dynamic & interconnected systems at whose heart are people. Discuss how the six WHO building blocks can enhance health systems in Africa. (20 marks)
9. Using examples, discuss how NTD (neglected Tropical diseases) is a burden to health systems in Africa and suggest some remedy for the same. (20 marks)
10. Kabir et al 2011 outlined the importance of policy in strengthening health systems. Discuss the statement in light of the following topics
 - a. System functions (5 Marks)
 - b. Complex systems (5 Marks)
 - c. Social construction (10 Marks)