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SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH  
DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY HEALTH  
END OF JANUARY-APRIL SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS 2023**

**UNIT CODE:** DCHP 215  
**UNIT NAME:** ALTERNATIVE AND COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE  
**DATE:** 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
**TIME:** TWO HOURS  
**Start:** 9.00 AM **Finish:** 11.00 AM

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This exam is marked out of 60 marks
2. Answer All Questions in Section A
3. Answer Any TWO Questions in Section B
4. The exam shall take 2 Hours

**SECTION A: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS - 20 MARKS**

- 1 Differentiate between traditional medicine and modern medicine (5 Marks)
- 2 Highlight **THREE** advantages of use of traditional medicine in primary health care (3 Marks)
- 3 Outline **FOUR** types of massage (4 Marks)
- 4 Highlight **FOUR** common herbs used as medicines in Kenya (4 Marks)
- 5 Outline **THREE** ways in which traditional knowledge is acquired (3 Marks)
- 6 State **ONE** system of Traditional medicine in the world (1 Mark)

**SECTION B: ANSWER ANY 2 QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)**

7. Describe the process you would undertake in undertaking an ethnobotanical study of plants used in your community for the management of malaria (20 Marks).
8. Describe **FIVE** practices of Traditional African Medicine in Kenya (20 Marks).
9. Discuss **FIVE** importance of traditional medicine in primary health care (20 Marks)