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KENYA REGISTERED COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING  
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**DNS 311: COMMUNITY HEALTH II**

**DATE: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**START: 9:00am**

**FINISH: 11:00am**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1.** This exam is out of 70 marks
- 2.** This Examination comprises **THREE** Sections. Section I: Multiple Choice Questions (20 marks) Section II: Short Answer Questions (30 marks) and Section III: Long Answer Questions (20 marks)
- 3.** Answer **ALL** Questions.
- 4.** Do Not write anything on the question paper -use the back of your booklet for rough work if need be.

**SECTION ONE: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)**

1. The capacity of the nurse suspend judgement on cultural practices of individuals, groups and communities is known as:
  - a. Self-Determinism
  - b. Self-Competence
  - c. Cultural-Competence
  - d. Cultural-Determinism.
  
2. During triage in disaster management, a patient reported to have GCS of 12 ,with pulse activity and respiratory effort will be tagged:-
  - a. Red
  - b. Yellow.
  - c. Green.
  - d. Black.
  
3. The Community health assistant is:-
  - a. An employee of the community
  - b. An employee of the County government.
  - c. The chairman of the CHC
  - d. Trained by the CHC
  
4. Primary care services are provided by:
  - a. Level 1 facilities.
  - b. Level 2 facilities.
  - c. Level 3 facilities.
  - d. Level 4 facilities

5. A learning disorder characterized by inability to perform mathematical calculations is known as:-
- Dyslexia
  - Dysgraphia
  - Dyscalculia
  - Dyspraxia
6. A learning disorder characterized by impaired coordination is:
- Dyslexia
  - Dysgraphia,
  - Dyscalculia.
  - Dyspraxia
7. Identification of common morbidities in a population that require intervention is covered under the PHC element of:
- Education
  - Local disease control
  - Expanded Program on Immunisation
  - Maternal Child Health and Family Planning
8. During health education, mass approach involves use of strategies such as:-
- TV, Newspapers.
  - Lectures, group discussions.
  - Personal phone calls, home visit.
  - Focused group discussions, role play

9. Drugs that damage the cochlear nerve include:
- Streptomycin, metronidazole.
  - Imidazole, Tinidazole.
  - Streptomycin, Aspirin
  - Quinine, Augmentin.
10. The occurrence of a disease in a population at levels higher than that of the normal occurrence of that disease in the same population is known as:-
- Pandemic.
  - Prevalence.
  - Epidemic.
  - Endemic.
11. The following is not a member of the school health committee:
- Teachers
  - County health nurse
  - Students
  - Community informal leaders.
12. Disruption of health services that result from a facility being located too far are referred to as reduced service :-
- Acceptability
  - Affordability.
  - Availability.
  - Accessibility

13. A loss or abnormality of psychological, physiological or anatomical structure or function is known as a(n):-

- a. Disability
- b. Handicap
- c. Impairment
- d. Disease.

14. A person who is limited in the fulfillment of his role in the community due to disease is said to have a(n):

- a. Disability
- b. Handicap
- c. Impairment
- d. Vulnerable.

15. Indicate True (T) or False (F) for the following statements regarding Vulnerable populations :-

- a. Vulnerable groups includes individuals with chronic illnesses, disabilities, or communication barriers
- b. Vulnerable populations are at increased risk of significant health disparities in life expectancy, morbidity, and mortality

16. Records included in a school health report include:-

- a. Schools covered, number of teachers, activities carried out, disease outbreaks at the schools.
- b. Schools covered, pupils treated, activities carried out, health messages shared
- c. Activities carried out, health achievements by the school, health messages shared, number of visits by education officials.
- d. Pupils referred, type of ailments treated, activities carried out, number of teachers.

17. Indicate whether True or False

- a. A Community Health Volunteer must be a member of the community
- b. A Community Health Volunteer must be a resident for a continuous period of more than 5 years

18. Intersectoral linkage is best explained by:-

- a. Two-way referral system
- b. Cooperation between health and transport sector
- c. Using an education curriculum to teach about HIV in the clinic
- d. A midwife endorsing another midwife

19. The primary goal of a community diagnosis is to:-

- a. Identify health concerns of individuals in the community.
- b. Evaluate the financial resources of community organizations.
- c. Understand the strengths and needs of a community.
- d. Promote healthcare services to community members.

20. Indicate True (T) or False (F) for the following statements on School Health:-

- a. A good school environment promotes physical, social and emotional health of the pupils
- b. A school health program considers a nutritious mid-day meal for children in the school as a practical solution to combat malnutrition in the children.

**SECTION II: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)**

1. Outline seven (7) goals of triage in disaster management (7 Marks)
2. Outline Five (5) ethical principles applicable in Community diagnosis (5 Marks)
3. Outline eight (8) problems faced by vulnerable children in the community (8 Marks)
4. Outline five (5) cause of hearing impairment (5 Marks)
5. State five (5) interventions that can be instituted by a nurse in preventing impaired vision (5 Marks)

**SECTION III: LONG ANSWER QUESTION (20 MARKS)**

1. Kenya embraced Primary Health Care (PHC) in 1977 in its quest to attain healthy population.
  - a. Define the terms
    - i. Health (1 Mark)
    - ii. Disease (1 Mark)
  - b. Outline the Elements of Primary Health Care (8 Marks)
  - c. Discuss reasons why Kenya has not achieved health for all 46 years after adoption of Primary Health Care (10 Marks)