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

TIME: Two (2) Hours

DATE: 6th December 2023

Start: 4.15PM

Stop: 6.15PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1) This paper has Sections A and B
- 2) The examination paper is out of 70 marks
- 3) Answer ALL questions in Section A
- 4) For Section B, answer any two (2) questions of your choice
- 5) Use the university examination booklets provided
- 6) Write your student registration number on all your answer sheets
- 7) Only use the official AMIU answer sheet

Read carefully the additional instructions preceding each section

SECTION A: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

(30 Marks)

1. Describe health systems from a healthcare system **(3 marks)**
2. list the WHO's building blocks framework for health system strengthening **(6 marks)**
3. Outline four (4) characteristics of a functional and responsive health system **(4 marks)**
4. Name three (3) characteristics of an effective referral system **(3 marks)**
5. Enumerate four objectives of Health systems management **(4 marks)**
6. State three (3) reasons for undertaking reforms in the health sector **(3 marks)**
7. Identify three (3) reasons why health systems managers must engage in health systems strengthening interventions **(3 marks).**
8. list any four key systems thinking tools **(4 marks)**

SECTION B

LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS (40 Marks)

9. Illustrate how any four (4) health systems principles influence the organisation and delivery of health services **(20 marks)**
10. Discuss five rationales for adopting health systems thinking approach for health systems strengthening **(20 marks)**
11. Discuss four (4) challenges facing the health systems management and development in Africa **(20 makes)**