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UNIT CODE: HMD125 **UNIT NAME:** ORGANISATION OF HEALTH SERVICES
DATE: March, 2024
TIME: **TWO Hours** **Start:** **Finish**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This exam is marked out of 70 marks
2. This Examination comprises TWO Sections
Section A: Compulsory Question (30 marks)
Section B: Long Answer Questions (70 marks)

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 Marks)

Short Answer Questions

1. a) State the health policy that is being implemented currently in Kenya (2 marks)
b) Mention the policy document introduced the Kenya Essential Package for Health (KEPH) (2 marks)
2. a) Outline the governance structures for the health sectors. (2 marks)
b) Outline five roles of the County Hospital Management Board (5 Marks)
3. The health sector in Kenya has different actors.
 - a) Identify the different actors in health care in Kenya. (4 marks)
 - b) State the roles by any two actors in health care (4 marks)
4. Strategic direction in the health sector is contained in different documents that align to the one another. State the highest document in Kenya that provides strategic direction in health currently? (1 mark)

5. The health sector in Kenya is organized into various levels of service; outline at least five services offered at this level. (5 marks)
6. The ministry of health has two departments,
 - a) State the two departments. (1 mark)
 - b) State **Two** functions of each department and give an example of an institution carrying out that function (4 marks)

SECTION B (Set 3 Questions each 20 Marks)

ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS (40 Marks)

Long Answer Questions

7. The health sector in Kenya has many partners,
 - a) **Explain** the main weaknesses identified by the review of the National Health Sector Strategic Plans (NHSSP) 1, 1999 to 2004 regarding the health sector partnership. (5 marks)
 - b) Discuss the recommendations made by the National Health Sector Strategic Plans (NHSSP) 2005 to 2010, including the fate of these recommendations in the subsequent policy documents. (15 marks)
8. Discuss the Universal Health Coverage (UHC) policy including the following;
 - a) Define UHC and explain how the UHC policy relate to other strategic/legal frameworks and commitments. (5 marks)
 - b) Outline the aspirations of UHC (5marks)
 - c) the acts that are supporting its implementation in Kenya (10 marks)
9. With regard to the health care system in Kenya:
 - a) Discuss the different types/components involved (10 marks)
 - b) Explain the levels of the referral system and how are they linked (10 marks)