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BSC HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT
SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS MARCH 2024

HMD 115: Foundation of Health Systems

TIME: Two (2) Hours

DATE:

Start:

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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. Differentiate health systems thinking and health systems strengthening. **(3 marks)**
2. Identify the three Kenya-specific health systems building blocks **(6 marks)**
3. Outline four (4) characteristics of a functional and responsive health system **(4 marks)**
4. Give three (3) reasons why an effective referral system is essential for health service delivery. **(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 financing is critical for health systems strengthening interventions **(3 marks)**
8. Describe any four essential systems thinking tools **(4 marks)**
9. Enumerate three (3) reasons why UHC is an essential intervention for any health system. **(3 marks)**

SECTION B

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

10. Discuss four (4) benefits of achieving sustainable health financing for health systems management and development in Africa. **(20 marks)**
11. Explain four benefits of developing an effective Health Management Information System **(20 marks)**
12. Illustrate how any four (4) health systems principles influence the organisation and delivery of health services **(20 marks)**