

AMREF INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

2023 FIRST YEAR TRIMESTER ONE EXAMINATION DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

UNIT CODE: MPH 715:

UNIT NAME: SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

DATE: 1ST MAY 2025

TIME: THREE HOURS START: 6.30PM FINISH: 9.30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

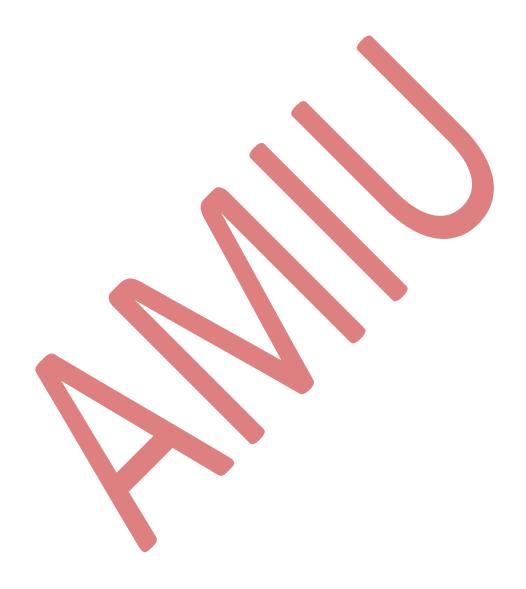
1. This exam is marked out of 100 marks

2. This Examination comprises TWO Sections

Section A: Compulsory Question (25 Marks)

Section B: Long Answer Questions (75 Marks)

- 3. The question on Section A is compulsory and Answer any THREE questions in Section B
- 4. This online exam shall take 3 Hours
- 5. Late submission of the answers will not be accepted
- 6. Ensure your web-camera is on at all times during the examination period
- 7. No movement is allowed during the examination
- 8. Idling of your machine for 5 min or more will lead to lock out from the exam
- 9. The Virtual Assessment System (VAS) has inbuilt integrity checks to detect cheating
- 10. Any aspect of cheating detected during and or after the exam administration will lead to nullification of your exam
- 11. In case you have any questions call the invigilator on +254723727325 or Head of Department on Tel +254720573449
- 12. For adverse incidences please write an email to: amiu.examinations@amref.ac.ke



SECTION A: COMPULSORY QUESTION

1) Describe any ten (10) interventions Public Health Specialists can initiate to address gaps being experienced by communities in social determinants of health.

(25 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS

- 2) Describe any ten (10) effects of climate change on health (25 marks)
- 3) In reference to the health belief model, explain ten (10) ways through which a public health specialist can improve vaccines uptake in a community (25 marks)
- 4) Describe any ten (10) indicators that a public health specialist can use to track progress made in improving a community's access to safe water, hygiene and sanitation (25 marks)
- 5) In reference to social-economic inequalities existing in low economy countries, explain any ten (10) measures a national government can take to bridge those disparities (25 marks)
- 6) Describe any ten (10) roles of a public health specialist in influencing resources allocation at National and local governments level to address gaps in social determinants of health (25 marks)