



AMREF INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CENTER

Qualification Code : 102105T4COH

Qualification : Assistant Community Health Officer Level 6

Unit Code : HE/OS/CH/CR/03/6/A

Unit of Competency : Conduct Community Health Diagnosis and Partnerships

WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

Time: 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

*This paper consists of **TWO** sections: A and B.*

Answer questions as per instructions in each section.

Maximum marks for each question are indicated in brackets ().

You are provided with a separate answer booklet.

This paper consists of THREE (3) printed pages.

Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

SECTION A: (40 MARKS)

Answer all questions in this section.

1. Define the following terms as used in community diagnosis and partnership. **(4 Marks)**
 - a) Health needs assessment
 - b) Advocacy in health
 - c) Stakeholders
 - d) Action plan

2. Outline **FOUR** differences between monitoring and evaluation. **(4 Marks)**

3. Enumerate **FOUR** steps for media advocacy. **(4 Marks)**

4. Explain **TWO** models of community needs assessment. **(4 Marks)**

5. There are several problems that different communities experience daily. State **FOUR** health status problems in community diagnosis **(4 Marks)**

6. Outline **four** social determinants of health found in your community. **(4 Marks)**

7. Community diagnosis is an essential activity in community health and in delivery of health care services. Highlight **four** benefits of community diagnosis in the health care system. **(4 Marks)**

8. As a community health worker, you can apply different community health approaches to achieve your required goals. Mention **four** different approaches to community diagnosis. **(4 Marks)**

9. Health indicators are measurable parameters used to assess the health status and outcomes of individuals or populations. Identify **four** health indicators that can be used for the assessment. **(4 Marks)**

10. State **FOUR** duties performed by CHWs **(4Marks)**

SECTION B: (30 MARKS)

(Long answer questions)

ANSWER ONLY THREE QUESTIONS

11. Community diagnosis is all about understanding a community's problems and issues. It entails data collection and build-up of information. This involves different community diagnosis tools and instruments. There are several tools and instruments available to conduct a community diagnosis. The choice of tools depends on the specific objectives, resources, and context of the community diagnosis.
- a) Describe **FIVE** different data collection tools and instruments. **(10 Marks)**
 - b) Discuss **five** different advantages of using an observation checklist in community diagnosis. **(10 Marks)**
12. An action is a way to make sure that your vision or goal is met. It also describes the action or changes that can be made by the community.
- a) Explain **FIVE** steps in making an action plan. **(10 Marks)**
 - b) Discuss any **FIVE** steps involved in the corrective action plan. **(10 Marks)**
13. Communication is very necessary in community health diagnosis. It facilitates passage of information and also allows for participation during community diagnosis activities such as community dialogue, community action day and community feedback day. It facilitates the exchange of information, builds relationships, and engages community members in the assessment process. Effective communication is essential for understanding community needs, addressing concerns, and fostering collaboration.
- a) Discuss **five** characteristics of communication in community diagnosis. **(10 Marks)**
 - b) Explain **five** reasons why communication is crucial in community diagnosis **(10 Marks)**
14. Community needs assessment is a way of identifying and addressing the needs of a particular community.
- a) Explain any **TWO** methods of conducting community needs assessment. **(4 Marks)**
 - b) Discuss the **EIGHT** Steps used to guide community health needs assessment. **(16 Marks)**