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SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH PRACTICE
END OF MAY-AUGUST 2024 SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

UNIT CODE: CHP 415

UNIT NAME: HEALTH NEEDS FOR SPECIAL GROUPS

DATE: THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST 2024

TIME: TWO HOURS

START: 4.30 PM **STOP:** 6.30PM

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 (40 Marks)
3. This online exam shall take TWO Hours
4. All questions in Section A are compulsory and Answer any TWO questions in Section B
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 Test (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 for this exam on Tel. -----
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12. For adverse incidences please write an email to: amiu.examinations@amref.ac.ke

SECTION A: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (30 Marks)

1. Define the following terms: (4 marks)
 - a) Need
 - b) Special health care needs
 - c) Supply
 - d) Health Needs Assessment (HNA)
2. Outline FOUR types of needs for specialized groups. (4 marks)
3. Highlight FOUR main problems that can be experienced by persons who have difficulty in communicating. (4 marks)
4. Enumerate FOUR health problems that are common among the elderly. (4 marks)
5. Highlight FOUR ways of caring for the motherless babies (4 marks)
6. State FOUR causes of destitution in developing countries (4 Marks)
7. Highlight FOUR reasons why women are included among the special need groups (4 marks)
8. Outline TWO guidelines for public health emergency preparedness and response for vulnerable populations (2 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS ONLY (40 MARKS)

9. Special needs population is often viewed as homogenous group. This practice although understandable is dangerous given these groups significant size. In view of this, discuss FIVE functional areas used to classify special need groups using relevant examples. (20 marks)
10. Most societies are highly conservative, and a large majority of people hold negative views of lesbians, gays, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people. In view of this:
 - a) Discuss FIVE barriers affecting access to health care services by the LGBTQ community. (10 marks)
 - b) Explain any FIVE interventions that should be applied in addressing the identified barriers. (10 marks)
11. As a Community Health Practitioner, you have been tasked with identifying factors affecting utilization of health care services by the adolescents in your area of jurisdiction. Using relevant examples:

- a) Discuss FIVE barriers to health care by the adolescents. (10marks)
- b) Explain FIVE interventions that can be applied in addressing the barriers to health care by the adolescents. (10 marks)