



AMREF INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CENTER

Qualification Code : 102106T4COH
Qualification : Assistant community health officer Level 6
Unit Code : HE/OS/CH/CR/08/6/A
Unit of Competency : Manage gender, disability and vulnerable groups

CANDIDATE WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. You have **THREE** hours to answer all the questions.
2. Marks for each question are indicated in the brackets.
3. The paper consists of **TWO** sections: A and B.
4. Do not write on the question paper.
5. A separate answer booklet will be provided.

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: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (40MARKS)

1. Define the following: (4 Marks)
 - a) Disability
 - b) Impairment
 - c) Gender
 - d) Vulnerable groups
2. Several factors put an individual at risk of becoming vulnerable. Identify FOUR of these factors (4Marks)
3. As a community health assistant, you are responsible for conducting civic education within your community. Outline FOUR benefits of civic education (4 marks)
4. The Kenya Social Protection Sector Policy 2019 puts forward a reorganization of the Social Protection system into four pillars. List the FOUR pillars of social protection (4 Marks)
5. You have been tasked with the responsibility of identifying the health needs for your community to guide you in developing materials for civic education. Enumerate FOUR methods of determining the community health needs (4Marks)
6. Community linkage structures are very important because they help in the improvement of health of a community. State FOUR ways of forming community linkage structures (4Marks)
7. For successful public participation in putting in place interventions for vulnerable groups. It is crucial to identify all stakeholders. Highlight the FOUR categories of stakeholders (4 Marks)
8. As you are working in the community you are likely to encounter Gender Based Violence survivors. State FOUR basic principles that you will observe when working with these individuals (4 Marks)
9. The government has come up with social assistance programs to help and support people who are poor and marginalized in different communities. Highlight the TWO types of social assistance programs (2 Marks)
10. Support groups often need considerable support and capacity-building before they can function effectively and independently. Highlight TWO important skills for support group members (2 Marks)

11. Outline any four types of gender-based violence that may be experienced in your community
(4Marks)

SECTION B: 60MARKS

ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS

12. Mr. T has been appointed the lead community health officer in a program being implemented by a local Non-governmental Organization. Among his responsibilities, is conducting a Health Needs assessment for the target population.
- a) Discuss the SIX steps of conducting a health needs assessment (12 Marks)
 - b) After conducting the health needs assessment, T noted that there was a large number of diarrhea cases. Describe:
 - i. TWO predisposing factors of diarrhea (4 Marks)
 - ii. TWO enabling factors to reduce the diarrhea cases (4 Marks)
14. Support groups are very key in helping vulnerable populations cope with their conditions as they can interact with other people facing the same challenges on a day to day basis.
- a) Explain FIVE core services/functions offered in a support group (10 Marks)
 - b) Describe FIVE support group strategies that you can use to ensure your support groups achieve the desired results (10 Marks)
15. Access to health services is one of the challenges that most communities face due to the numerous challenges that make it difficult for them to access services.
- a) Explain the FOUR dimensions of health care service access (10 Marks)
 - b) Discuss SIX interventions that the government can put in place to enable access to health services (10 Marks)
16. In order to come up with interventions that are suitable for the different vulnerable groups within our communities, we need to be able to identify these groups. Describe TEN vulnerable groups that could exist in a country (20 Marks)