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COMMUNITY HEALTH LEVEL 6

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COORDINATE COMMUNITY HEALTHY STRATEGIES

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**TVET CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION COUNCIL
(TVET CDACC)**

WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. This paper consists of two sections; **A** and **B**
2. Answer **ALL** the questions as guided in each section
3. Marks for each question are as indicated in the brackets
4. You are provided with a separate answer booklet to answer the questions
5. Do not write in this question paper

This paper consists of THREE (3) printed pages

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

SECTION A: [40 MARKS]

Answer ALL questions in this section.

1. A community health unit is a healthcare delivery structure in a defined catchment area. Identify THREE elements that constitute a community health unit [3 Marks]
2. Community Health Units have brought healthcare services closer to the people. Outline FOUR services delivered at level 1 of service delivery. [4 Marks]
3. Health needs assessment is a systematic approach to understanding the health needs of a community. State THREE ways the county government can use a community health needs assessment report [3 Marks]
4. Outline FOUR strategies that a community health assistant can employ to ensure an effective health needs assessment is conducted in the community [4 Marks]
5. The community health volunteers are selected and trained using a curriculum structured into basic and technical modules. Outline FOUR areas that are covered in the technical module. [4 Marks]
6. Training methods are techniques used to deliver and dispense knowledge to the trainees. Outline THREE training methods you can use to train the community health volunteers. [3 Marks]
7. Community Health Committees provide mechanisms for communities to voluntarily participate in making their own decisions. State TWO qualities of an outstanding community health committee. [2 Marks]
8. Identify THREE benefits of conducting regular supportive supervision to the community health volunteers. [3 Marks]
9. Identify FOUR platforms that a community health assistant can use to mobilize the community to participate in the campaign programme dubbed ‘Kick polio out of Kenya.’ [4 Marks]
10. Mention THREE factors that a community health assistant will consider when conducting a community entry process. [3 Marks]
11. Community Health Volunteers are crucial in providing basic healthcare services in middle-income countries like Kenya. State FOUR factors that may influence their performance. [4 Marks]
12. State THREE reasons why a community health assistant may be reluctant to involve other organizations in the implementation of health programmes in the community. [3 Marks]

SECTION B: [60 MARKS]

*Answer any **THREE** questions in this section*

13. The county government of X has directed all the community health assistants to conduct performance appraisals of all the community health committees (CHC) in their respective community health units.
- a) Define the term performance appraisal. [2 Marks]
 - b) Explain **THREE** reasons why the county government directed performance appraisal to be conducted. [6 Marks]
 - c) Describe **SIX** steps community health assistants can undertake when conducting the performance appraisal. [12 Marks]
14. In 2013, the responsibility for delivering healthcare services was transferred to the counties. To ensure that healthcare standards are met, the county government of Z encourages community health assistants to conduct regular supportive supervision for community health volunteers.
- a) Describe **FIVE** reasons for the supportive supervision. [10 Marks]
 - b) Explain **FIVE** challenges that can be faced during supportive supervision [10 Marks]
15. Community health volunteers (CHVs) have played a significant role in enhancing access to quality healthcare services in areas that are marginalized and have limited health facilities. To further improve the community health workforce, your county government has decided to recruit more CHVs.
- a) Explain **FOUR** qualifications that can be considered in the recruitment process.[8 Marks]
 - b) Identify **TWO** strategies that can be used to motivate CHVs to improve their performance. [2 Marks]
 - c) Explain **FIVE** challenges faced by community health volunteers in Kenya. [10 Marks]
16. You have been appointed to manage the malaria programme that is designed to be implemented in your community, therefore, you are to lead the team that should conduct community entry.
- a) Explain **SIX** necessities of conducting community entry. [12 Marks]
 - b) Explain **FOUR** roles you can play in the community entry process. [8 Marks]

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