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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2024

HMD 231: ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS AND CHANGE IN HEALTH

TIME: Two Hours

Date: December 2024

TIME: Two (2) Hours Start: 4:30 pm End: 6:30 pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1) This exam is out of 70 marks
- 2) Section-A is compulsory with a Total of 30 Marks
- 3) Answer any TWO (2) questions in Section B

Read carefully the additional instructions preceding each section.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions in this section.

- 1. Define the following terms:
 - a) Organizational development (1mk)
 - b) Change agent (1mk)
 - c) Governance (1mk)
 - d) Planned change (1mk)
 - e) Systems theory (1mk)
- 2. List five characteristics of organizational development. (5 marks)
- 3. Outline five roles of a change agent in driving organizational change in a healthcare setting. (5 marks)
- 4. List five principles of governance in health service organizations. (5 marks)
- 5. Identify five key functions of a governing board in a healthcare organization. (5 marks)
- 6. List five steps in the process of developing a relationship between a change agent and an organization during a planned change. (5 marks)

SECTION B: LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS (40 Marks)

Answer any TWO (2) questions.

- 7. Analyze FIVE roles of organizational theories in improving management practices in healthcare organizations. (20 marks)
- 8. Discuss the FIVE challenges faced by healthcare organizations in implementing planned change and provide strategies to overcome these challenges. (20 marks)
- 9. Evaluate FIVE impacts of governance on the quality of healthcare services, citing specific examples of board functions and responsibilities. (20 marks)