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UNIT CODE: DCHP 231

UNIT NAME: COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND PARTNERSHIP

DATE: FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER, 2024

TIME: TWO HOURS **START:** 11.15AM **FINISH** 1.15AM

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This exam is marked out of 60 marks
2. This Examination comprises TWO Sections
Section A: Compulsory Question (20 marks)
Section B: Long Answer Questions (40 marks)
3. Any aspect of cheating detected during and or after the exam administration will lead to disciplinary measures.

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)

1. Define the following concepts as used in Community Health
 - a. Needs (2mks)
 - b. Stakeholder (2mks)
2. Highlight four characteristics of a well-functioning partnership. (4mks)
3. After identifying the many community needs, outline five criteria you may consider when prioritizing these needs. (5mks)
4. State two sources of data for community needs assessment. (2mks)
5. Identify five characteristics of objectives in a community action plan. (5mks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

6. As a community health officer, you have been tasked to conduct a needs assessment in your community health unit and you understand that planning for this is as important as conducting the community needs assessment.
 - a. Explain five ways you will plan for the community needs assessment. (10mks)
 - b. Describe five benefits of conducting a community needs assessment. (10 mks)
7. Collaborating with various stakeholders can enhance the credibility, effectiveness, and sustainability of the assessment process.
 - a. Discuss five methods for identifying and engaging stakeholders to ensure community development. (10mks)
 - b. Explain five challenges to a partnership's success while conducting a community needs assessment. (10mks)
8. Community health needs assessment is a process that describes the state of health of local people, enables the identification of the major risk factors and causes of ill health and enables the identification of the actions needed to address these.
 - a. Explain five approaches you would use to gain community entry in a culturally diverse community while conducting a needs assessment. (10mks)
 - b. Discuss five ways that you would ensure that the community needs assessment process is inclusive and accessible by all community members. (10mks)