



**AMREF INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2024**

MPH 715: SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

DATE: THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2024

TIME: THREE HOURS START: 5.00PM HOURS FINISH 8.00PM HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This exam will be graded out of 100 marks
2. This Examination comprises TWO Sections
Section A: Compulsory Question (25 marks)
Section B: Long Answer Questions (75 marks)
3. All questions in Section A are compulsory, and Answer any THREE questions in Section B
4. This online exam shall take 3 Hours
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 your machine for 5 minutes or more will lead to a lockout from the exam.
9. The Virtual Assessment System (VAS) has built-in integrity checks to detect cheating.
10. Any aspect of cheating detected during and or after the exam administration will lead to disciplinary measures.
11. In case you have any questions, call the invigilator for this exam Dr. Micah Matiang'i on Tel. +254723727325 and or the Head of Department Dr. Faith Muhonja on Tel +254 723 742 370 or ICT related questions Mr. Patrick Njine on +254725835496
12. For adverse incidences, please write an email to amiu.examinations@amref.ac.ke

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SECTION A: COMPULSORY (25 MARKS)

1. Describe ten (10) reasons why it is important to include the gaps in social determinants for health when designing health development programs (25 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS (75 MARKS)

2. Describe any ten (10) effects of climate change on health outcomes of populations in low economy countries (25 marks)
3. As a newly appointed director of health services in one of the regions in your country, describe five (5) approaches you will apply to bridge existing gaps in social determinants for health (25 marks)
4. Describe any ten (10) indicators that a public health specialist can use to track progress made in bridging gaps associated with social determinants of health (25 marks)
5. In reference to health inequalities that exist in developing countries, explain any ten (10) measures a national government should take to bridge those inequalities (25 marks)
6. Describe any five (5) social determinants of health that affect the health of women and children in developing countries (25 marks)
7. To bridge gaps in social determinants for health, Advocacy is key. Describe the phases of advocacy a public health specialist should go through to successfully reverse adverse trends in any selected gaps for social determinants for health in a community (25 marks)