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UNIT CODE: HDCH 131 **UNIT NAME:** Teaching and learning performance

DATE: April, 2025

TIME: Two Hours

Start:

Finish

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)

Section A: Compulsory Question (20 marks)

QUESTION ONE

- 1) Highlight five principles of teaching and learning (**5 marks**)
- 2) Identify five levels of knowledge according to cognitive theory (**5 marks**)
- 3) Elaborate on the role of a teacher in the process of teaching and learning (**5 marks**)
- 4) State five key steps involved in curriculum change (**5 marks**)

Section B: Long answer Questions

- 1) A) Discuss how practical work methods and small groups discussion differs from one another by giving examples, advantages and disadvantages of each method (**14 marks**)

B) Explain two factors that influence a curriculum development process (**6 marks**)
- 2) A) In August 2018, the DRC declared its 10th Ebola outbreak in the country. As a community health promotor, you know that vaccination is a critical strategy for primary prevention and control of such an outbreak. However, the general perception and misconceptions regarding vaccination abound, and, more

crucially, vaccine reluctance is on the rise despite the availability of vaccination services. Discuss the five specific methods by which you can teach attitudes to help your community change their negative perception about vaccination (**12 marks**)

B) Discuss two major approaches in curriculum development (**8 marks**)

- 3) (i) Identify five major common problems found in the community where you are currently working (**5 marks**)
- (ii) Select at least three of the problems identified above, plan appropriate strategies and interventions which can be used to solve the problem (**10 marks**).
- (iii) Describe your roles and functions in solving these problems (**5 marks**).
- 4) You have been appointed a Public Health Officer at the Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital. Five recent graduates from Moi University have been given internship opportunity at the same hospital and your supervisor has given you the responsibility of mentoring these young graduates.

Answer the following questions:

- (i) Based on your understanding, what does mentorship mean? (**2 marks**)
- (ii) What are your responsibilities as a mentor? (**5 marks**)
- (iii) What are their responsibilities as your mentees? (**5 marks**)
- (iv) For how long will you be able to mentor them? (**4 marks**)
- (v) Is there any difference between a trainer and a mentor? (**4 marks**)