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SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION APRIL 2026

UNIT CODE: CHP 335

**UNIT NAME: COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND PARTNERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: 16TH APRIL 2026

TIME: Two Hours

Start:

9:00AM

Finish: 11:00AM

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This exam is marked out of 70 marks
2. This examination comprises TWO sections

Section A: Compulsory Question (30 marks)

Section B: Long Answer Questions (40 marks)

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 Marks)

1. Highlight five characteristics of a healthy community. (5 marks)
2. Highlight five categories of populations that can be considered for health needs assessment. (5 marks)
3. Highlight five sectors assessed during community needs assessment. (5 marks)
4. Outline five guiding principles for community needs assessment (5 marks)
5. Highlight five considerations that should be made when prioritizing needs. (5 marks)
6. Highlight five disadvantages of applying epidemiological approach during needs assessment. (5 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40 Marks)

7. As a Community Health Officer working in County X, you have been tasked with conducting a needs assessment to inform decisions regarding service delivery.
 - a) Explain five benefits of conducting needs assessment to the community. (10 marks)
 - b) Discuss five challenges you are likely to face during the process. (10 marks)
8.
 - a) Explain six characteristics of a well-functioning partnership. (12 marks)
 - b) Discuss four risks of working through networks and partnership relations. (8 marks)
9.
 - a) Describe the six steps involved in the process of evaluating health interventions (12 marks)
 - b) Explain four sources of data for community needs assessment. (8 marks)

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