



**AMREF INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY HEALTH PRACTICE
END OF MAY-AUGUST 2024 SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

UNIT CODE: DCHP 110

UNIT NAME: PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

DATE: WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST 2024

TIME: TWO HOURS

START: 9.00AM **STOP:** 11.00AM

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. This exam shall take TWO Hours
4. All questions in Section A are compulsory and Answer any TWO questions in Section B

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (20 Marks)

Short Answer Questions

1. Define the following concepts as used in community health
 - a. Community Dialogue. (1mk)
 - b. Community Action Day. (1mk)
2. Mention the **three** main actors in a community health unit. (3mks)
3. Identify **three** cultural issues that affect the health of an individual in a community. (3mks)
4. List **four** primary health care services offered at level 1. (4mks)
5. Identify **four** ways in which we can control emerging and re-emerging diseases (4mks)
6. Highlight **four** importance of community health in global policies. (4mks)

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

Long Answer Questions

7. A disease outbreak is the occurrence of cases of diseases over what would normally be expected in a defined community.
 - a. Discuss the **three** levels of disease prevention. (12mks)
 - b. Explain **four** challenges to disease prevention in Kenya. (8mks)
8. Primary Health Care forms an integral part of our country's health system, by being the first level of contact of individuals, the family, and the community with the national health system bringing healthcare as close as possible to where people live and work.
 - a. Explain the **five** principles of Primary Health Care. (10mks)
 - b. Discuss any **five** challenges of implementing Primary Health Care in Kenya. (10mks)
9. Community health volunteers play important roles in the implementation of community health strategy in Kenya. However, the country is currently experiencing a shortage of CHVs resulting in poor quality of health service delivery at level 1.
 - a. Outline **five** attributes the government will consider in the selection of prospective community health volunteers. (5 marks)
 - b. Explain **six** roles the community health volunteers will be expected to carry out. (12 marks)
 - c. Identify **three** roles the government can play further to upscale accessibility of health care services in the community. (3 marks)