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UNIT CODE: CHP 232 **UNIT NAME:** Applied Community Strategy

DATE: XX April 2026

TIME: TWO Hours **Start:** **Finish**

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: Short Answer Questions-COMPULSORY (30 Marks)

- 1) **Define** Participatory Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (PMEL). (2 marks)
- 2) **Outline THREE strategic directions** of the Kenya Community Health Strategy (2020–2025). **(3 marks)**
- 3) *Imagine you are advising a Ministry of Health in a low-income country. State **THREE** reasons why implementing community health strategies is critical in such settings **(3 marks)***
- 4) Outline **THREE** key differences between healthcare systems in developed and developing countries **(6 marks)**
- 5) **List THREE types of community assets** under the Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) approach. (3 marks)
- 6) *Kenya's health sector has undergone major changes over time. Describe **THREE** historical milestones that significantly influenced the evolution of Kenya's healthcare system **(3 marks)***
- 7) **Outline the FOUR tiers of Kenya's healthcare delivery system** and the main functions of each level. (4 marks)
- 8) *Examine **THREE** roles stakeholders and development partners play in supporting community health strategies, using examples **(6 marks)***

SECTION B: Long Answer Questions-Choose any two questions below, each is 20 marks

QUESTION 8

- a) Explain the key elements of the Community Health Strategy and how they contribute to improved health outcomes at the household level. (8marks)
- b) *Using practical examples from Kenyan communities, describe **FOUR** ways in which community health workers contribute to strengthening health systems (8 marks)*
- c) *Drawing from real or local health settings, examine **FOUR** challenges faced in establishing sustainable Community Health Units (4 marks)*

QUESTION 9

- a) **Explain** the key steps involved in planning and implementing a community health strategy, including resource mobilization and risk management. (8 marks)
- b) *Using real or local health system examples, describe **FOUR** ways in which the Community Health Strategy contributes to improved health outcomes in Kenya (8 marks)*
- c) *With reference to Kenya's devolved health care system, examine **TWO** strengths and **TWO** weaknesses based on current implementation experiences (4 marks)*

QUESTION 10

- a) **Apply the Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) approach** to address malnutrition in a rural setting, indicating how community assets can be mapped and utilized. (8marks)
- b) *Drawing from Kenya's health system experience, discuss **FOUR** reasons why aligning national health policy with global health goals is important (8 marks)*
- c) *Based on real implementation experiences, evaluate **FOUR** limitations of health sector reforms in Kenya (4 marks)*