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UNIT CODE: CHP 226

UNIT NAME: Principles of Community Health Strategy

DATE: 7TH April 2026

TIME: TWO Hours

START: 11:15AM END: 1:15PM

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)

Short Answer Questions

1. State two objectives of the Community Health Strategy.(2 marks)
2. Describe five roles of Community Health Promoters.(5 marks)
3. Outline five functions of county governments in health service delivery. (5 marks)
4. Differentiate between proxy and real health indicators with examples. (4 marks)
5. State five components of a Community Health Unit (CHU). (5 marks)
6. Identify five challenges facing Kenya's health system. (5 marks)
7. List four benefits of using eCHIS in community health. (4 marks)

SECTION B: LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

Answer ANY TWO (2) Questions

Question 8

A rural community in Kiambu County has low immunization coverage, high cases of diarrhea, and poor sanitation practices. A Community Health Unit is being established to address these issues.

- Describe eight steps you would follow to establish the Community Health Unit in this area. (8 marks)
- Using a pairwise matrix approach, explain how you would prioritize the health problems identified. (6 marks)
- Explain three appropriate interventions for the prioritized problem. (6 marks)

Question 9

A sub-county has poor disease surveillance, delayed reporting, and weak use of health data for planning.

- Describe how the health information system operates from community to national level. (6 marks)
- Explain four roles of data in health planning and decision-making. (8 marks)
- Recommend three strategies to strengthen reporting and data utilization. (6 marks)

Question 10

Following devolution, a county experiences weak coordination among health actors, duplication of roles, and inconsistent supervision of community-level services.

- Explain how responsibilities are shared across different levels of government in the health sector (10 marks)
- Discuss the roles of various stakeholders in supporting community health services (6 marks)
- Suggest four measures to improve coordination and accountability (4 marks)