

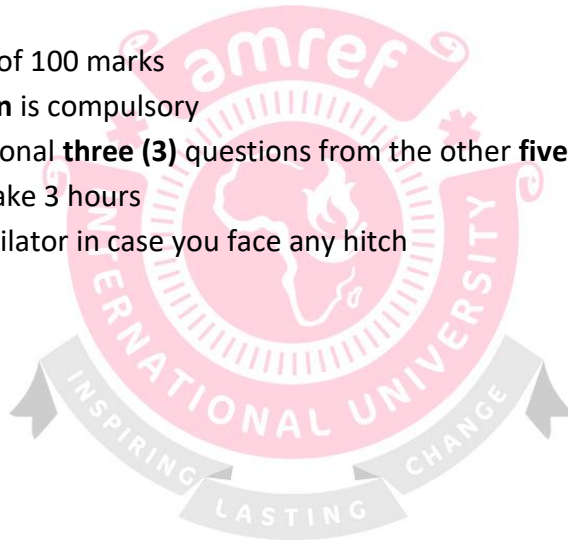


AMREF INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
END SEMESTER EXAM
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

MPH 715: Social Determinants of Health
DATE: 10th AUGUST 2026
TIME: Three Hours **Start:** 5pm **Finish:** 8pm

Instructions

1. This exam is out of 100 marks
2. The **first question** is compulsory
3. Answer an additional **three (3)** questions from the other **five (5)**
4. The exam shall take 3 hours
5. Contact the invigilator in case you face any hitch
6. Invigilator(s):



Compulsory

1. Describe ten (10) ways in which gender influences household and community health outcomes from the lenses of social determinants of health.

(25 marks)

Answer Any three (3) questions

1. In reference to any health seeking behaviour theory, discuss ten (10) determinants of skilled health services utilization in a developing country context **(25 marks)**
2. In reference to the climate change nexus, explain ten (10) ways in which health sector has been affected by the climate change phenomenon **(25 marks)**
3. Describe any ten (10) indicators that a public health specialist can use to track progress made in bridging gaps associated with social determinants of health **(25 marks)**
4. Built environment, is a social determinant of health. Describe ten (10) ways through which infrastructure in a built environment influences health outcome in a Low- and Middle-Income Country (LMIC) context **(25 marks)**
5. Describe any five (5) tools a public health specialist can use to establish the root causes of gaps in social determinants of health in a community **(25 marks)**
6. To bridge gaps in social determinants for health, Advocacy is key. Describe the phases of advocacy a public health specialist should go through to successfully reverse adverse trends associated with social determinants for health in a community **(25 marks)**