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SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH AND BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE IN HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION APRIL 2025
UNIT CODE: CHP 335/HMD 216
UNIT NAME: COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT & PARTNERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT/ HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT
DATE: XX APRIL 2025

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: COMPULSORY (30 Marks)

1. Outline four factors that affect the health of a community. (4 marks)
2. Highlight three types of needs. (3 marks)
3. State four challenges facing health needs assessment (HNA) in developing countries. (4 marks)
4. State four principles of community health needs assessment. (4 Marks)
5. Outline four reasons why it is important to involve the public during needs assessment. (4 marks)

6. Highlight four reasons why its important to understand the global burden of disease. (4 marks)
7. State four reasons why it is necessary to conduct a rapid health needs assessment. (4 marks)
8. Outline three sources of data for community needs assessment. (3marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40 Marks)

9. As a Health professional, you have been requested to conduct a community needs assessment to warrant implementation of an intervention. Describe five steps you will follow in your assigned task. (20 marks)
10. Using relevant examples:
 - a) Discuss three approaches used in undertaking health needs assessment (HNA). (12 marks)
 - b) Explain four challenges facing evaluation of health interventions in developing countries. (8 marks)
11.
 - a) Explain five benefits of working through partnership to address health needs identified during needs assessment. (10 marks)
 - b) Discuss five reasons why it is crucial to conduct health equity audits. (10 marks)

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