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SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY HEALTH
SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION APRIL 2024**

UNIT CODE: DCHP 121

UNIT NAME: PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

DATE: 9th April 2024

TIME: Start 4.30 PM Stop 6.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This exam is marked out of 60 marks
2. This Examination comprises TWO Sections
Section A: Short Answer Questions (20 marks)
Section B: Long Answer Questions (40 marks)
3. All questions in Section A are compulsory, and Answer any TWO questions in Section B

SECTION A: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS: COMPULSORY (20 MARKS)

1. State the objective of primary health care (2 Marks)
2. Define the phrase primary health care (3 Marks)
3. Highlight four benefits of primary health care (4 Marks)
4. State four challenges of implementation of primary health care (4 Marks)
5. Outline three stakeholders in delivery of primary health care (3 Marks)
6. Highlight four selective primary health care (4 Marks)

SECTION B: LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

7. Team approach in delivery of community-based health care (CBHC) services is significant
 - a) Describe five key characteristics of a well-functioning health care team (10 Marks)
 - b) Discuss five reasons for having a functioning community-based health service team (10 Marks)
8. Discuss the following principles of primary health care
 - a) Equity (5 Marks)
 - b) Community participation (5 Marks)
 - c) Intersectoral collaboration (5 Marks)
 - d) Appropriate technology (5 Marks)
9. Active community involvement in primary health care is essential.
 - a) Discuss five factors that hindered involvement of the community in primary health care programs (10 Marks)
 - b) Discuss five mechanisms for supporting community involvement in primary health care programs. (10 Marks)