



**AMREF INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2025**  
**SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**  
**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH**  
**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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