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**SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**  
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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH**  
**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION APRIL 2025**

CHP412 HEALTH SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING

**DATE:**           **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 (70 marks)

**SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 Marks)**

1. Describe the term Health system (2 Marks)
2. Identify three Characteristics of a system (3 Marks)
3. Explain the meaning of health care system?(5 Marks)
4. Outline the main functions of healthcare systems and organizations in the continuum of care (4Marks)
5. Outline the six core performance domains of health care system (3 Marks)
6. Explain the term sustainability as applied in health care (5 Marks)
7. In every country, hospitals are the most visible symbol of healthcare development and care for the sick. Explain this statement (4Marks)

8. Identify the tiers of health care system as outlined in the new constitution of Kenya 2010. (2Marks)

9. Outline four dimensions of access in health care (2 Marks)

**The SECTION B (Set 3 Questions each 20 Marks)**

**ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS (40Marks)**

**Long Answer Questions**

1. Discuss key characteristics of good health service delivery at level six (20Marks)
2. Discuss how the six building blocks of health systems contribute to the strengthening of health systems. Discuss (20 Marks)
3. Discuss the Characteristics of an efficient health system (20Marks)