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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT/ MASTER OF
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UNIT CODE: MBE 715 **UNIT NAME:** FOUNDATIONS OF HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT

DATE: 12 August 2025

TIME: Three Hours **Start:** 5.30 pm **Finish** 8.30 pm

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This exam is marked out of 100 marks
2. This Examination comprises TWO Sections
Section A: Compulsory Question (25 marks)
Section B: Long Answer Questions (75 marks)

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (25 Marks)

Short Answer Questions

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| 1a. Describe four core functions of Health Care Systems | 4 Marks |
| b. Explain any six principles of a health System | 6 Marks |
| c. Describe Health System Goals as per WHO | 5 Marks |
| d. Explain five characteristics of the healthcare sector | 5 Marks |
| e. Explain any five factors Necessitating Policy Change in healthcare | 5 Marks |

SECTION B ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS (75 Marks)

Long Answer Questions

2. As a newly appointed Minister of health for Lwanyiya County to rescue the collapsing health care systems which faces many challenges, that has affected the health of people. Discuss any **five** key challenges you are likely to encounter giving solution on how you will overcome them. **25 Marks.**
3. Discuss the following interplay of contextual factors of the health systems in Africa **25 Marks**
- i. Organizational arrangements
 - ii. Economic context
 - iii. Socio-cultural and political context
 - iv. Legislative context
 - v. Main actors in the health system
4. Describe types of managers and Levels of Management they carry out explaining their characteristics **25 Marks**
5. Discuss inter-relationship of **six** building blocks of health systems, giving at least **thirteen** challenges facing health systems with regard to these building blocks **25 Marks**
6. Explain the roles of **five** key players in health care systems. **25 Marks**