



**AMREF INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH PRACTICE**

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION MAY-AUGUST 2026**

**UNIT CODE: CHP 126**

**UNIT NAME: CULTURE AND ETHICS**

**(Out of 70 Marks)**

**DATE: 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2026**

**TIME: TWO Hours      Start: 5:30 PM      Finish: 7:30 PM**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1) This exam is marked out of 70 marks**
- 2) This exam comprises of two sections**
  - ✓ Section A: Compulsory questions (30marks)
  - ✓ Section B: Choose Two questions (each question is 20marks)

**SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

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1. Explain FIVE characteristics of culture **(5 marks)**
2. Identify FIVE ways in which culture influences health-seeking behavior **(5 marks)**.
3. Explain FIVE importance of ethics in community health work **(5 marks)**
4. Outline FIVE harmful cultural practices affecting community health **(5 marks)**.
5. State FIVE ethical challenges encountered in community health practice **(5 marks)**
6. Outline FIVE strategies for promoting culturally sensitive healthcare services **(5 marks)**

## SECTION B

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Answer any TWO questions from this section

### QUESTION 7

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A.

A community health programme in an African setting is facing resistance due to local traditions. Examine **FIVE** African cultural beliefs and practices that may at play (10 marks)

B.

A Community Health Officer is required to make fair, professional, and confidential decisions while serving community members. Discuss **FIVE** importance of ethics in community health practice (10 marks)

### QUESTION 8

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A.

A new health intervention is being introduced in a culturally diverse community. Analyze **FIVE** ways in which culture may influence this community health interventions (10 marks)

B.

A rural community continues to use herbal medicine, traditional birth attendants, and local healing practices alongside modern healthcare services. Discuss **FIVE** roles of indigenous knowledge systems in healthcare (10 marks)

### QUESTION 9

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A.

African communities are increasingly interacting with the global community. Describe **FIVE** effects of globalization on African cultures (10 marks)

B.

A rural community continues to use herbal medicine, traditional birth attendants, and local healing practices alongside modern healthcare services. Discuss **FIVE** roles of indigenous knowledge systems in healthcare (10 marks)