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**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2023**

**UNIT CODE:** HMD125

**UNIT NAME:** ORGANISATION OF HEALTH SERVICES

**DATE:** 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

**TIME:** TWO Hours      **Start: 4.15 PM**      **Finish 6.15 PM**

**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)
3. All questions in Section A are compulsory and Answer any TWO questions in Section B
4. Do not write on the question paper

## **SECTION A: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS; COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)**

1. Outline the different levels of health services in Kenya according to the Kenya Essential Package for health (HEPH). (4 marks)
2. There are two levels of government in Kenya each having a clear role in health;
  - a) Outline the different components of the National level. (4 marks)
  - b) State the functions of the national level in the health sector? (4 Marks)
3. The health sector in Kenya has different actors.
  - a) Identify the different actors in health care in Kenya. (4 marks)
  - b) State the roles by any two actors in health care (4 marks)
4. Strategic direction in the health sector is contained in different documents that align to the one another.
  - a) Vision for a healthy nation in was conceived early in the post-independence period;
    - i. Highlight the vision articulation? (1.5 marks)
    - ii. State the three closely related vices that were targeted for elimination in this vision. (1.5 marks)
  - b) State two of the highest documents in Kenya that provide strategic direction in health currently. (2 marks)
5. Outline two examples of regional (Africa region) and two examples of international documents frameworks that guide African countries in their health policies. (2marks)
6. Devolution was introduced in Kenya;
  - a) Outline at least two main reasons why devolution of health services was introduced in Kenya. (2 marks)
  - b) outline the staff responsible for the overall technical guidance on health issues in the county n Kenya? (1 mark)

**SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS (40 Marks)**

7. Discuss five roles of the Kenyan Constitution in the organization of healthcare in Kenya. (20 marks)
8. (a) Discuss the Universal Health Coverage (UHC) policy (10 Marks)  
(b) Describe the various strategic/legal frameworks and commitments, it's aspirations (5 Marks)  
(c) Explain the implemented of UHC in Kenya. (5 marks)
9. Describe the management and Governance structures of the health care system in Kenya. (20 marks)