



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
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**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK**  
**FIRST SEMESTER 2021/2022**  
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**SWSA 215: HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE POLICY**

**STREAM: Y2S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: FRIDAY, 12:00 – 2:00 PM**

**DATE: 09/09/2022**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**  
**Answer questions ONE and any other TWO questions.**

- Q1. (a) Define the concept of healthcare service and describe the various categories covered by the concept. [10 marks]
- (b) State and explain all the key objectives of the Kenya's healthcare facilities among the vulnerable groups in the rural areas. [10 marks]
- (d) Using relevant examples distinguish between the role of national ministry of health and county department of health in provision of public health care. [10 marks]
- Q2. (a) Discuss the current development and progress of universal health in Kenya. [10 marks]
- (b) Briefly explain the various factors that hinder the access to and utilization of health care facilities in Kenya. [10 marks]
- Q3. (a) Outline and discuss the major social determinants of health in Africa. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the various risks involved in the use of herbal medication. [10 marks]

Q4. (a) Explain the ecological perspectives of health and wellness. [10 marks]

(b) State and explain the role of employees when a situation in the work place is threatening. [10 marks]

Q5. (a) Discuss the major factors affecting the utilization of private health care facilities in Kenya. [10 marks]

(b) Briefly discuss the reason why people persistently use traditional and complementary medicine in Kenya. [10 marks]