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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK
SECOND SEMESTER, 2023/2024
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SWSA 215: HEALTH AND CARE POLICY

STREAM: Y2 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: FRIDAY, 12:00 – 2:00 P.M.

DATE: 12/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO Questions.***

- Q1. (a) Define the concept of healthcare service and describe the various categories covered by 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)
- (c) 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 concept of Health Information System as a component of health service delivery. (10 Marks)
- (b) State and explain the six major principles of health referral system in Kenya (10 Marks)
- Q3. (a) Describe any FIVE challenges facing the implementation and operationalization of Universal Healthcare Services in Kenya. (10 Marks)
- (b) Using relevant examples discuss the various factors that hinder the access and utilization of public and private health care services in Kenya (10 Marks)

Q4. (a) Discuss the differences between emerging and re-emerging diseases. (10 marks)

(b) State and explain the role of employers in protecting their employees in their work place against harm or injury. (10 marks)

Q5. (a) Discuss the major factors that hinder the utilization of complimentary/traditional medicine. (10 marks)

(b) Using relevant examples explain stepwise how Kenyan government can improve the universal healthcare among the marginalized groups. (10 marks)