



KISII UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS
FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY HEALTH
FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(JULY, 2022)

COMH 0112: INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY HEALTH

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: THURSDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

DATE: 21/07/2022

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

SECTION A: (40 MARKS)

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

1. Describe the principles of communicable disease control (4 marks)
2. State five benefits of studying community health (4 marks)
3. List the contributors to community health (4 marks)
4. Outline the history of health services in Kenya (4 marks)
5. Describe methods used in community health primary, secondary tertiary (4 marks)
6. Describe the organization of the district health system in relation to community health (4 marks)
7. Define community health care (4 marks)

8. Outline any four elements of community based health care (4 marks)
9. Differentiate between selective and comprehensive health care (4 marks)
10. Outline four main contributors of social exclusion (4 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

1. Discuss ten strategies of primary health as was discussed during Alma Ata (15 marks)
2. Describe any five evolution periods of public health identifying key events in each period. (15 marks)
3. a) Community health strategy was rolled out by the government to address the health indicators at level one, explain key services offered at level one in cohorts 1,2 and 3. (7 marks)
b) Explain steps applied when investigating communicable diseases in a community (8 marks)
4. a) You have been appointed as a community health officer in Kisii county, discuss the role of surveillance as a tool to prevent malnutrition in the county (7 marks)
b) Describe eight component model of school health programme (8 marks)
5. Explain any five declarations that were agreed upon during Alma-Ata conference in 1978. (15 marks)