# KISII UNIVETSITY SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

PHES 206: Human Immunology JUNE-SEPTEMBER, 2022

#### **SECTION A (40 Marks)**

# Answer ALL questions in this section

- 1. Summarize the factors not directly related to immune system that affect an individual's susceptibility to infections (5 marks)
- 2. With the aid of a labeled diagram demonstrate an overview of the Immune system (6 marks)
- 3. Briefly explain the role of the intact skin in innate immunity (7 marks)
- 4. Explain the characteristics of specific immunity (4 marks)
- 5. Briefly dicuss the biological consequences of complement activation (6 marks)
- 6. Classify antigens based on their chemical nature. Origin and immune response (7marks)
- 7. Explain the functions of MHC class II (5marks)

# **SECTION B (30 Marks)**

# Answer any TWO questions from this section

- 8. Discuss the functions of the cells of the Innate immune system (15 marks)
- 9. Elaborate in detail the factors that influence immunogenicity (15marks)
- 10. With regards to antibodies:
  - a) State any three immunoglobulin classes (3marks)
  - b) Draw a well labeled diagram of a generalized immunoglobulin structure (6marks)
  - c) Discuss the general functions of immunoglobulins (6marks)