



“Investing in Africa’s future”

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PEACE, LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE (CBPLG)

NPGP 516: HEALTH POLICY AND HEALTH CARE IN AFRICA

END OF SECOND SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Examination starts on Thursday 14/05/2020 at 08:00hrs

Examination ends 16/05/2020 at 07:59hrs

14 MAY 2020

LECTURER: Dr. Iris Shiripinda

DURATION: 48 hours

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer all the sections of the given question **TOTAL 60 marks**

Plagiarism is not allowed and will be penalized

Original ideas will be rewarded

DO NOT repeat material.

Write legibly.

Question

i)Health policy and health care depend so much on each other. If these are not linked a country can never talk of a sound health care system.

Describe these two concepts, health policy and health care.

[5 marks]

ii)The social determinants of health were coined during the Ottawa Charter as the key to a healthy nation. Choose five social determinants of health and discuss how these limit or fuel the spread of infectious diseases.

[5 marks]

iii)Having a policy is one thing. Implementing it is another. Choose a policy of your choice, and with examples from your country, discuss the challenges and facilitating factors in implementation.

[5 marks]

iv)There is now a tendency worldwide to move towards applied health research.

With examples from your own work, discuss how you would go about addressing a health issue of serious concern in your area.

[5 marks]

v)Health care systems in Africa have largely been described as weak while those in Europe and America said to be strong. Discuss the characteristics of a good health system according to WHO recommended standards.

[10 marks]

vi)Every country that is part of the WHO is mandated to report any cases of infectious diseases. Discuss the pros and cons of timely reporting to WHO, giving relevant examples.

[10 marks]

vii)Experts often rely on theories. Developmentalists have often criticized program developers that do not rely on such.

Using one theory or model of your choice, discuss how either individuals or groups can be helped to adopt or desist from certain behavior.

[10 marks]

viii)The shift from a curative to a preventative approach was triggered by dissatisfaction on the approach to health by mainstream medicine. Discuss the events that led to the Ottawa Conference and the outcomes. In your answer make reference to one past pandemic such as the Spanish Flu and one current, the Covid 19 (Corona virus) and its spread among different populations, making clear the relevance of Health Promotion. **[10 marks]**

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