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NSPH 523 HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.

Answer all questions.

Begin your answer for each question on a new page.

Your full answer should be between 10 and 15 pages

Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

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SECTION 1 [40 MARKS]

All health systems desire to achieve Universal health coverage (UHC) and access.

- a) Describe the concept UHC (10)
- b) Discuss the 11 strategic pillars of the National Health Strategy of Zimbabwe [2021-2025] for Zimbabwe? [30]

SECTION 2 [20 MARKS]

- a) Guided by the WHO building blocks to health systems strengthening, discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the Zimbabwean health system [20]

SECTION 3 [25 MARKS]

Health is not just the outcome of genetic or biological processes but is also influenced by the social and economic conditions in which we live. These influences have become known as the 'social determinants of health'. Explain how these factors influence health? (25)

SECTION 4 [15 MARKS]

- a) Explain the role of policy in Public Health [5]
- b) Outline the major tenants of the Public Health Act, Zimbabwe [10]

[100 MARKS]