



FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

2015/2016 FIRST SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: SPH 501
COURSE TITLE: PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DATE: DECEMBER 2015
TIME: 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Any 3 questions

The mark allocation for each question is indicated at the end of the question

Credit will be given for logical, systematic and neat presentations.

Please make sure you number the questions on your answer sheet exactly as they are numbered on the question paper

Start each question on a fresh page

QUESTION 1

Health seeking behaviour is influenced by a community's view of Health as a concept, discuss:

- a. the typical views of Health of an African country of your choice (10)
- b. how these views influence health seeking behaviour (10)

QUESTION 2

Discuss the socio-cultural, economic and political factors surrounding **two (2)** of the following diseases/conditions:

- a. AIDS (10)
- b. Malaria (10)
- c. Kwashiorkor (10)

QUESTION 3

The world, especially the continent of Africa, has for a long time been inundated with civil strife, resulting in millions of people fleeing their home countries and seeking asylum in neighbouring countries, resulting in the formation of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in the early 1950s:

- a. Explain the **four (4)** basic needs for a refugee camp as stated by UNHCR (4)
- b. Giving concrete examples identify and discuss any 3 public health issues that may arise in a refugee camp (13)
- c. State the **3** durable solutions of to the plight of a refugee (3)

QUESTION 4

For a chosen health problem to be addressed in a chosen community:

- a. Identify **3** determinants of this problem (3)
- b. Explain at least **2** contributory factors for each determinant (6)
- c. Discuss the importance of client/beneficiaries involvement in developing and implementing community health programmes (11)

QUESTION 5

Discuss the disaster preparedness strategies currently in place in Zimbabwe to address the following health issues in a community

- a. Drought (10)
- b. A group of Refugees (10)

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