



“Investing in Africa’s Future”

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

2015/2016 FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: SPH 520
COURSE TITLE: Health Policy
DATE: 24th NOVEMBER 2015
TIME: 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer all questions in section; A

Answer any I question in Section B

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

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

Section 1; Answer all questions

Question1

You have just been posted as a Public Health Officer for Manicaland Province, and a Refugee camp is in the province,

Discuss at least four challenges encountered in a refugee camp that you would need to consider while developing a policy or reviewing existing policies to address (10)

Question 2

Discuss the process of Health Policy formulation/Review (10)

Question 3

Describe the three types of funding health care that are normally used in low Resource countries, make sure to highlight what you think is the best method and why in relation to health policy formation/review.. (10)

Question 4

Discuss the role of the following in Health policy formation/review;

- a) Advocacy (2)
- b) Stake Holder involvement (3)
- c) Pressure/interest groups (2)
- d) Research (3) (10)

Question 5

- (a) Discuss what understand about “ Global health” (5)
- (b) Discuss the term “disease that respect no boarders” (5) (10)

Section B

Answer any one question

Question 1

Health policy formulation and implementation is influenced by several factors in a country, briefly discuss the under mentioned factors in relation to policy formation

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| a) Political climate | (2) | |
| b) Health worker migration | (2) | |
| c) IMF | (3) | |
| d) WHO | (3) | (10) |

Question 2

There was primary Health Care Concept (PHC), then Millennium Developmental goals (MDG's), now the Sustainable Developmental Goals (SDG's);

Discuss the concept of setting up such goals and their impact on health policy formation/review . (10)