



"Investing in Africa's Future"

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NSPH 501 PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC HEALTH

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **ALL** questions in **SECTION A**
Answer **ANY 3** Questions 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
Please make sure you number the questions on your answer sheet exactly as they are numbered on the question paper to avoid losing marks

Start each question on a fresh page

SECTION A

QUESTION 1

a.) Discuss attempts that have been taken towards the implementation of the following two (2) elements of Primary Health Care in a country of your choice:

- i. Adequate supply of safe water and basic sanitation (10 marks)
- ii. Maternal and Child Health (10 marks)

QUESTION 2

Discuss the following Pillars of Primary Health Care:

- a. Community participation [5 marks]
- b. The Promotive Preventive Approach to Health [5 marks]
- c. Multi-Sectoral Collaboration [5 marks]
- d. Decentralization [5 marks]

SECTION B

QUESTION 1

Citing relevant examples discuss the practice of traditional medicine in an African country of your choice, explaining how this blend with the modern health care delivery system [20]

QUESTION 2

Discuss attempts that have been taken towards the implementation of the following two (2) elements of Primary Health Care in a country of your choice:

- a. Provision of essential drugs [10]
- b. Appropriate treatment of common diseases, minor ailments and injuries [10]

QUESTION 3

Citing examples in countries in Africa south of the Sahara, discuss the socio-cultural and political factors affecting health care delivery [20]

QUESTION 4

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