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SPH 520: HEALTH POLICY

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **ALL** Questions in **Section A** and **ANY 3** questions from **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 A (40 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

Question 1

For implementation of a policy to be successful, certain elements are required. Describe the elements of a good implementation plan stating why you think they would work [20]

Question 2

- i) Research informing policy. What does this statement entail? [10]
- ii) Discuss the process of identifying and involving stake holders in policy making [10]

SECTION B [60 Marks]

Answer ANY THREE [3] Questions

Question 4

Development of Health Policies in developing countries is affected by several factors
“discuss how the following factors impact on health policy formulation/review process;

- i) Political influence [5]
- ii) Country economy [5]
- iii) Advocacy [5]
- iv) Cultural issues [5]

Question 5

Select a health policy in use at your work place and review it utilizing the guidelines provided in class [20]

Question 6

Universal Health Coverage aims to provide health care and financial protection to all. People need not to face any hardships in accessing these health care services. Discuss the challenges that can be encountered to achieve this and how you can best address them as a public health officer [20]

Question 7

Financing health care involves roles the movement plays. Discuss the following roles in regards to health financing and their impact on Health policy

- i) Revenue Collection [5]
- ii) Pooling finances [5]
- iii) Purchasing of Health Services [5]
- iv) Out of pocket financing health [5]

Question 8

Drug and alcohol abuse is heading to a pandemic in Zimbabwe. Write a policy brief and address it to the accounting officer, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health. Include all the important components of a policy brief. [20]

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