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NSPH 523: HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2023

LECTURER: MR. T. KADZERE

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

- a. Describe four (4) main models of health care in the world. [10]
- b. Guided by the WHO building blocks to health systems strengthening, discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the health system of your country [15]

QUESTION 2

Giving concrete examples, outline key functions of health management [15]

SECTION B [60 MARKS]

ANSWER ANY THREE [3] QUESTIONS

QUESTION 3

- a) Explain the role of policy in Public Health [5]
- b) Discuss the importance of Public Private Partnerships in health development [15]

QUESTION 4

State owned enterprises play a fundamental role in health services delivery in any country. These organisations are failing to fulfil their mandates due to a number of challenges. Identify and discuss challenges being faced by any two [2] State-owned enterprises under the Ministry of Health in your country. [20]

QUESTION 5

Addressing health disparities is a topical global health concern.

Explain the meaning of health inequalities. Explain how can health systems leaders address health inequalities [20]

QUESTION 6

Identify and discuss the role of various players or stakeholders in the provision of healthcare services in Zimbabwe? [20]

QUESTION 7

Identify the major health system challenges being faced by the Zimbabwean health system and suggest key health sector reforms and innovations required to address the identified challenges [20]