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NSHA 203 HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS AND POLICY (BHSM)

END OF FIRST SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

You are required to answer questions as instructed below

Answer **ANY FOUR (4)** questions in this paper

Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentations

Start **each** question on a new page in your answer booklet

Question 1

- a. Define a health system and explain why clear definitions are critical for health policy development. (10 marks)
- b. Compare and contrast the Beveridge and Bismarck models of healthcare. (15 Marks)

Question 2

- a. Describe the general structure of health systems in Sub-Saharan Africa. (10 Marks)
- b. Define stakeholder analysis and discuss its importance in health policy development. (15 Marks)

Question 3

- a.) Define Universal Health Coverage and its three core pillars (10 marks).
- b.) Discuss the benefits and challenges of decentralization in health systems. (15 Marks)

Question 4

- a. Define a national drug policy and explain its importance. (5 Marks)
- b. Discuss the main barriers to healthcare access in low-income settings. (20 marks)

Question 5

- a. Evaluate challenges countries face in financing UHC. (10 marks)
- b. Citing examples, Discuss the role of WHO in global health governance. (15 marks)

Question 6

- a. Evaluate challenges in integrating research evidence into health policy decisions. (10 Marks)
- b. Discuss how COVID-19 exposed strengths and weaknesses in global health systems. (15 Marks)

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