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COLLEGE OF HEALTH, AGRICULTURE & NATURAL SCIENCES

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NSHA 203 HEALTH POLICY ANALYSIS AND ADVOCACY

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

Each question to be answered on a new page

1a.) Define health policy, policy analysis, and advocacy, and explain how they interrelate in shaping health outcomes. (10 Marks)

b.) Using Walt and Gilson's Policy Triangle, analyze how actors, context, content, and process interact in shaping health policy (15 Marks).

2a.) Explain how health problems gain political attention and analyze the implications for health policy in LMICs (10 Marks).

b.) Analyze the role of government, private sector, NGOs, and civil society in shaping HIV/AIDS policy in any African country. (15 Marks).

3a.) Discuss the "know-do gap" and its implications for health policymaking (10 Marks).

b.) Discuss the key principles of effective advocacy and their relevance to health system strengthening (15 Marks).

4a.) Discuss the role of coalition building in successful health advocacy campaigns (10 Marks).

b.) Critically assess the role of power dynamics in shaping global and national health policies. (15 Marks).

5a.) Evaluate the contributions of the World Bank, GAVI, and the Global Fund in health policy development (10 Marks).

b.) Analyse how pandemics such as COVID-19 have reshaped global health policy and advocacy (15 Marks).

6a.) Discuss the stages of the policy cycle framework and their relevance to health policy development (15 Marks).

b.) Critically analyze the role of the media as a stakeholder in health policymaking (10 Marks).