



“Investing in Africa’s Future”

COLLEGE OF HEALTH, AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL SCIENCES

NSPH 501: PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC HEALTH

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 5 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER **ANY ONE** QUESTION

PLEASE STICK TO THE STANDARD HOUSE STYLE i.e.

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THE MARK ALLOCATION FOR EACH QUESTION IS INDICATED AT THE END OF THE QUESTION

QUESTION 1

- a) Amongst the pillars of Primary Health Care is **Community Participation**:
- i. Citing real examples discuss the importance of community participation in health care provision **(20 marks)**
 - ii. As the head of a District Health Team, discuss the measures to be taken to ensure full community participation in the programmes **(30 marks)**
- b) Discuss the socio-cultural, economic and political factors surrounding one of the following diseases:
- i. Cholera
 - ii. Malaria
 - iii. TB **(50 marks)**

QUESTION 2

- a) With the aid of clear examples discuss how you can apply the **three (3) Core Functions of Public Health** in ensuring community based disaster risk reduction in a community of your choice **(50 marks)**
- b) Citing relevant examples discuss the practice of traditional medicine in an African country of your choice, explaining how this blends with the modern health care delivery system **(50marks)**

QUESTION 3

- a) Choose a community of your choice and discuss that community's view of Health and how that view influences health its seeking behaviour and subsequent health outcomes **(50 marks)**
- b) With reference to the demographic transition and the epidemiologic transition discuss the differences in disease trends between the more developed and the less developed countries and the implication to health care delivery in your country **(50 marks)**

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