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MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NSPH 523 HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 5 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.

Answer (fully) any one question of your choice.

Begin your answer for each question on a new page.

Each full question carries 100 marks.

Your full answer should be between 10 and 15 pages

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Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

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QUESTION 1 [100 MARKS]

Question 1a [40 MARKS]

- i. What is primary health care? How is it different from primary care? (10)
- ii. Evaluate implementation of the Primary Healthcare Approach in Zimbabwe (10)
- iii. Discuss the ten outcomes of the Health and Well-being priority area in the National Development Strategy 1 [2021-2025] for Zimbabwe? [20]

Question 1b [20 MARKS]

- i. Describe the major components of a “health system”? [5]
- ii. Guided by the WHO six building blocks to health systems strengthening, discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the Zimbabwean health system [15]

Question 1c [25 MARKS]

Discuss major determinants of health (25)

Question 1d [15 MARKS]

- i. What is the role of policy in Public Health [7]
- ii. Most legislation that guides the Zimbabwean health sector require review and amendments. State at least 3 Acts and briefly outline the desired amendments [8]

QUESTION 2 [100 marks]

Question 2a [50 MARKS]

You have been appointed the Provincial Medical Director for Manicaland. The province has the following characteristics:

- the highest numbers of implementing partners
- the largest proportion of the rural population
- shares the longest porous border with Mozambique
- reporting the highest cases of Malaria, TB and HIV
- significant proportion of religious objectors
- prone to natural disasters

Based on the above contextual factors, outline how you are going to deal with the issues [50]

Question 2b [50 marks]

- i. Most hospitals in Zimbabwe are part of the public sector. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of providing hospital services through public sector organisations. [10]
- ii. You have been appointed the new Chief Executive Officer to manage Parirenyatwa Group of Hospitals. What are the major strategic reforms you would include in your Hospital Strategic Plan for the next five years to 2025? (40 marks)

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QUESTION 3 [100 MARKS]

Question 3a

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 [40]

Question 3b

Addressing health disparities is a topical global health concern.

Explain the meaning of health inequalities. Explain how can health systems leaders address health inequalities [30]

Question 3c

Discuss the role of the Non- Governmental Organisations in the provision of healthcare services in Zimbabwe? [30]