

CHUKA UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
HEALTH RECORDS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

HRIM 224: MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

STREAMS: BSC HIRM Y2S1

DATE: MARCH 2021

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **There are two sections in this paper.**
- **Answer 4 (four) questions total.**
- **Answer questions 1 and 2 from SECTION A, Answer question three and any other one question from SECTION B.**
- **Start every question on a new page**

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE (20 Marks)

- a. Define medical terminology (5 Marks)
- b. Explain the origin of Medical Terminology (5 Marks)
- c. Define and give examples of:-
 - i. Root
 - ii. Suffix
 - iii. Prefix (5 Marks)
- d. Write the following medical abbreviations in full:-
 - i. CNS
 - ii. ENT
 - iii. HIV
 - iv. AIDS
 - v. BP (5 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 Marks)

- a. Explain a classification of diseases (5 Marks)
- b. Describe at least 3 surgical procedures (5 Marks)
- c. Break down and explain the components parts of the word “ Laryngotrachebronchitis” (5 Marks)
- d. Explain eponyms and give 2 examples (5 Marks)

SECTION B Answer question three and any other one question

QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)

As a Health Records and Information officer, discuss the importance of medical terminology in your duties (15 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)

Explain the meaning of following medical roots and form one medical word from each and explain the word:-

- a. Aden
- b. Cardi
- c. Arthr
- d. Pneum
- e. Hepat (15 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (15 MARKS)

Describe the three main types of tumors/neoplasms (15 Marks)