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**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH RECORDS AND INFORMATION  
MANAGEMENT**

**HRIM 228: PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**STREAMS: BSC**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 05/07/2021**

**2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Section A is compulsory.
- Question **two in section B** is compulsory.
- Answer any other one question in section B.

**SECTION A. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS 40 MARKS**

**Question one:**

- Define the following terms
  - Health Promotion (2 marks)
  - Primary health care (2 marks)
  - Culture (2 marks)
- Giving relevant examples, describe the Relations of Culture and Health under the following:
  - Concept of insider and outsider (3 marks)
  - Ethnocentrism (3 marks)
- Define public health and discuss the similarities and difference with clinical medicine (4 marks)
- List four Elements of Health promotion (4 marks)

- v. Distinguish the following disease causation theories
  - a. Contagion theory and germ theory (4 marks)
  - b. Miasma theory and the Multi Causal Theory (4 marks)
- vi. Discuss two negative and two positive influences of culture to health by giving examples. (4 marks)
- vii. Describe four determinants of health in community according to the ecological perspective (8 marks)

**SECTION B. ANSWER QUESTION TWO AND ANY OTHER ONE QUESTION.  
(30 MARKS)**

**QUESTION ONE**

Explain five effects of Globalization on health in Kenya. (15marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Describe five Challenges of traditional medicine in Kenya and their possible remedies. (15 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

Describe the components, strategies and principles of PHC. (15 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

Discuss the role of Health in development. (15 marks)

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