

CHUKA UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH RECORDS AND INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT
HRIM 228: PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Instructions:

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

SECTION A. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS 40 MARKS

Question one:

- i. Define the following terms
 - a. Health Promotion (2 marks)
 - b. Primary health care (2 marks)
 - c. Culture (2 marks)
- ii. Giving relevant examples, describe the Relations of Culture and Health under the following:
 - a. Concept of insider and outsider (3 marks)
 - b. Ethnocentrism (3 marks)
- iii. Define public health and discuss the similarities and difference with clinical medicine (4 marks)
- iv. 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 one:

Discuss the role of Health in development