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**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD  
OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (NURSING)**

**NURU 271: INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING**

**STREAMS: BscNursing (Upgrading) (Y2T2)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 07/12/2018**

**8. 30 A.M. – 10. 30 A.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Do not write anything on the question paper.
- Mobile phones and any other reference materials are NOT allowed in the examination room.
- The paper has THREE sections. Answer ALL questions
- Number ALL your answers and indicate the order of appearance in the space provided in the cover page of the examination answer booklet.

**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (5MARKS)**

1. According to C.E. Winslow, which of the following is the goal of Public Health?
  - a) For people to attain their birthrights and longevity
  - b) For promotion of health and prevention and diseases
  - c) For people to have access to basic health services
  - d) For people to be organized in their health efforts
  
2. When an antenatal client receives the third dose of tetanus toxoid vaccine her immunity against tetanus is boosted by
  - a) One year
  - b) Two years
  - c) Five years
  - d) Ten years

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3. According to the Kenya Essential package for health (KEPH), level 1 health services are supervised by:-
  - a) County health management team
  - b) Health facility management committee
  - c) Village health management committee
  - d) Community health extension worker
4. Unused BCG should be discarded how many hours after reconstitution?
  - a) 2
  - b) 4
  - c) 6
  - d) At the end of the day
5. Which of the following vaccine used in EPI should not be stored in the freezer?
  - a) Pentavalent
  - b) OPV
  - c) Measles vaccine
  - d) Yellow fever vaccine

### SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS(35MARKS)

1. Explain giving examples any (3) ethical principles observed in the practice of community health nursing (4 ½ marks)
2. Outline five (5) characteristics that differentiate community health nursing from the other types of nursing practice (5marks)
3. Outline three (3)objectives of family health nursing (3marks)
4. a) Differentiate between active and passive immunity (4marks)  
b) Explain the concept of cold chain in vaccine handling (4marks)
5. Explain the triad of health promotion (4 ½ marks)
6. a)State four (4) elements of primary health care (4marks)  
b) Explain three (3) ways through which county government can support primary health activities (6marks)

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### LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS (30MARKS)

1. Using practical examples, explain how you would use Donobedian Conceptual Model to evaluate services provided in your local health facility. (15marks)
  2. Mrs YZ was early last year diagnosed with a chronic disease. After a series of admissions she was referred to a local NGO that provides home based care.
    - a. State three (3) objectives of home based care (3marks)
    - b. Outline two (2) advantages of home based care (2marks)
    - c. Explain the components of home based care (10marks)
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