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**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

**NUCH 843: CURRENT AND EMERGING ISSUES IN ADVANCED COMMUNITY
HEALTH PRACTICE**

STREAMS: MSC (NURS)

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 05/08/2019

2.30 PM – 5.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

1. Health care services demand and provision has significantly changed in Kenya in the recent past. Discuss any five (5) social or political forces behind these changes. [25 marks]
2. Under Health Devolution in Kenya, explain
 - (a) Five (5) National Level responsibilities. [5 marks]
 - (b) (i) Three (3) devolved functions (areas) of health that are working successfully in your country. [15 marks]
 - (ii) Two (2) devolved functions (areas) of health that are NOT working successfully in your country. [10 marks]
3. (a) Explain what is Quality Improvement (QI) [2 marks]
- (b) Explain in details how any four (4) of the Demings principles can be used to improve quality of health care in Kenya. [8 marks]

- (c) Using PDSA cycle explain how you would carry out quality improvement process in your place of work giving relevant examples. [15 marks]
4. As a Community Health Nurse Specialist in the county, explain in details what would be your roles and responsibilities in diseases control and prevention. [25 marks]
5. Emergence and re-emergence of disease that previously were not a threat in the world is a major health concern. Using cancer as example, explain epidemiological factors that could be leading to this emergence/re-emergence. [25 marks]
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