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THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

CDEV 342: MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

STREAMS: B.SC CDEV (SB)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 13/04/2018

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE in Section A and any other TWO Questions from Section B
- Do not write anything on this question paper

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE [30 MARKS]

- (a) Use appropriate examples to differentiate maternal mortality rate from infant mortality rate. [6 Marks]
- (b) Explain various methods of weaning babies that are advocated by Health Service Providers. [10 Marks]
- (c) Explain any four signs of Anemia in pregnant women. [8 Marks]
- (d) Explain any three approaches of health promotion commonly used by health service providers. [6 Marks]

SECTION B

QUESTION TWO [20 MARKS]

- (a) Discuss the main advantages of breast feeding to infants. [10 Marks]
- (b) Explain reasons why development actors are interested in the health of mothers and children in achieving health outcomes. [10 Marks]

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QUESTION THREE [20 MARKS]

- (a) Discuss the criteria that help in identifying high risk cases of pregnancy. [10 Marks]
- (b) Using relevant examples, explain any five causes of infant mortality and morbidity in your County. [10 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR [20 MARKS]

- (a) Explain strategies that your County Government can use to promote community health. [10 Marks]
- (b) Use appropriate examples to explain any five personal hygiene practices during pregnancy [10 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE [20 MARKS]

- (a) Use relevant examples to explain the sources of gender based discrimination against women in our contemporary society. [10 Marks]
 - (b) Explain any five interventions that Health Service Providers can use to prevent maternal deaths and morbidity in Kenya. [10 Marks]
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