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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:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 13/04/2018

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions
- Do not write anything on this question paper

SECTION A:

1. (a) Giving examples, explain your understanding of being healthy. [3 Marks]
(b) Discuss the danger signs that may occur during pregnancy. [7 Marks]
(c) Differentiate the three types of breastfeeding. [6 Marks]
(d) What is weaning? Explain at least four reasons why it is important to wean babies. [4 Marks]
(e) Discuss five causes of infant mortality and morbidity. [10 Marks]

SECTION B: Choose any TWO questions from this section

2. (a) Discuss the criteria used in identifying high risk cases of pregnancy. [10 Marks]
(b) Explain three approaches of health promotion commonly used by health service providers. [3 Marks]
(c) Since independence, infant mortality has decreased in Kenya. Discuss some of the factors that have led to this. [7 Marks]

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3. (a) Explain any five signs of anemia in pregnant women. [10 Marks]
- (b) Explain the reasons why development actors are interested in the health of mothers and children in achieving health outcomes. [10 Marks]
4. (a) Discuss three main approaches that your County Government can use to promote community health. [9 Marks]
- (b) Use appropriate examples to explain any five personal hygiene practices during pregnancy. [5 Marks]
- (c) Discuss the main advantages of breast feeding to infants. [6 Marks]
5. (a) Describe the birth process and dangers that may occur during birth process. [10 Marks]
- (b) Discuss the various means that can be used to prevent maternal deaths and morbidity. [10 Marks]
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