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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

PUHE 811: PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC HEALTH

STREAMS: MPH Y1S1

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 16/4/2025

2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Do not write anything on the question paper.
2. Mobile phones and any other reference materials are **NOT** allowed in the examination room.
3. Answer **ALL** questions.
4. Number **ALL** your answers and indicate the order of appearance in the space provided in the cover page of the examination answer booklet.
5. Write your answers legibly and use your time wisely

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (100 MARKS)

1. In the past few years, there has been an emergence and resurgence of diseases. Discuss how this is of Public Health concern. (20 marks)
 2. Discuss how the Alma-Ata and Astana Declarations have contributed to Primary Health Care. (20 marks)
 3. The world is more interconnected as a result of globalization. Discuss how this globalization has influenced Public Health in Kenya. (20 marks)
 4. a) Define disease surveillance. (2 marks)
b) Elaborate on the role of disease surveillance in Public Health. (18 marks)
 5. Despite having several laws touching on the public's health, Kenya still faces many challenges in enforcing these laws. Discuss
a) **Five** of these laws. (5 marks)
b) **Seven** ways the government can ensure the laws in (a) are enforced (15 marks)
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