

**CHUKA UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
HEALTH RECORDS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT**

**HRIM 362 HEALTH RECORDS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT  
PROFESSIONALISM**

**STREAMS: BSC HIRM Y3S1**

**DATE: APRIL 2023**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **There are two sections in this paper.**
- **Answer 5 (five) questions total.**
- **Answer questions 1 and 2 from SECTION A, Answer question three and any other one question from SECTION B.**
- **Start every question on a new page**

**SECTION A**

**Question 1 (20 Marks)**

- a. State the importance of health records (5 Marks)
- b. State 6 dimensions of data quality (5 Marks)
- c. Discuss the need of health records in the provision of health care (5 Marks)
- d. You are a Health Records and Information Officer in charge of a County Referral Hospital, discuss how you would enhance data quality (5 Marks)

**Question 2 (20 Marks)**

- a. As a Health Records and Information Officer, you are expected to carry out certain duties on a day-to-day basis, describe these duties (5 Marks)
- b. Discuss the organization of the Health Information Management profession in Kenya (5 Marks)
- c. State at least 5 contemporary issues in the management of Health Information (5 Marks)
- d. As a Health Records and Information Officer, discuss your role as a team leader and a liaison officer (5 Marks)

**SECTION B: Answer question 3 (Three) and any other 1 (one) question from this section**

**Question 3**

You are a Health Records and Information Officer and a member of the Health Records and Information Managers Board; discuss the benefits that would accrue from the membership (15 Marks)

**Question 4**

As a Health Records and Information Officer, there some qualities that are expected you should have, describe these qualities (15 Marks)

**Question 5**

Describe the historical development of the Medical Records and Information Management profession. (15 Marks)