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**2ND YEAR 2ND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT
(KISII LEARNING CENTRE)**

COURSE CODE:

COURSE TITLE:

DATE: /4/2013

TIME: 11.00-13.00PM

DURATION: 1.5 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains TWO sections.
2. Answer ALL questions in section A (Compulsory) and ANY other Two questions in section B.
3. Write all answers in the booklet provided

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Unit – health policy and administration

Unit code- HPD 3222

BSC public Health second year semester two

KISII

Instructions

Section one : short answers questions

Answer all the questions (Total Marks 30)

Question one

- a) Explain five factors that must be included in a policy (5marks)
- b) Explain five reasons why a policy may be reviewed (5marks)
- c) Explain five contextual factors that influence policy implementation (5marks)
- d) Explain the three approaches in policy analysis (6 marks)
- e) scribe five roles of a policy (5 marks)
- f) Explain the relationship between research and policy formulation (4 marks)

Section two answer any two Questions

Instructions

1. This section has five questions

2. Answer any 2 questions

3. Each question is 20 marks

Q2 You are a member of the county policy development officers and you have been requested to spearhead development of a health policy on environmental sanitation (10 marks)

- a) Explain the policy characteristics that you would ensure are met by the policy (10 marks)
- b) Explain the steps taken when developing or renewing an existing health policy (10 marks)

Q 3. Discuss the components of policy cycle, (20 marks)

Q4, you have been posted as one of the senior officers charged with responsibility of health policy implementation in one of the new counties where there are more than ten policies to be considered for implementation,

- a) Discuss the reasons why policies fail (16 marks)
- b) Discuss political contexts in which health policies are made and explain the consequences (4 marks)

Q 5 Policy implementation is of the core business of the public health officers in the health sector

- a) Describe three approaches used in policy implementation (6marks)
- b) Discuss the challenges you would face in implementing a health care policy in your county where you are the in charge (10 marks)
- c) Explain four interventions you would put in place to reduce such challenges (4 marks)

Q 6 Policy analysis is an important activity carried out by policy makers

- a) Describe the steps you would use in policy analysis (16 marks)
- b) Explain the importance of policy analysis (4 marks)