



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR
CERTIFICATE IN SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY**

CITY CAMPUS

ACW 0019: COMMUNICATION HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Date 28th November, 2016

Time: 2.00 – 5.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE Questions.



1. a) Define the following terms:
 - i.) Health (2marks)
 - ii.) Disease (2 marks)
 - iii.) Epidemiology (2 marks)
 - iv.) Illness (2 marks)
 - v.) Nutrition (2 marks)
 - vi.) Immunization (2 marks)

- b) Identify and explain the **FIVE** characteristics of community. (11.3 marks)

2. a) Briefly discuss how the environment affects the health of an individual in a community. (6 marks)
- b) State and explain any **FOUR** factors that contribute to the transmission of HIV and AIDS. (8 marks)

3. a) Discuss any **THREE** concepts in understanding health. (15.3 marks)

- b) Discuss any **FOUR** factors that affect immunization process in Kenya. (8 marks)

4. Discuss **SIX** factors that affect the health of a community. (23.3 marks)

5. a) Discuss importance of any **TWO** health care programmes in Kenya. (11 marks)
- b) Discuss the challenges faced in implementation of the health care programmes identified above. (12.3 marks)

6. a.) Using relevant examples, discuss how poverty influences health status in the community. (9.3 marks)
- b) State any **FIVE** objectives and targets of the World Health Organization, WHO in providing maternal and child health care. (5 marks)
- c) Briefly discuss any **FOUR** factors affecting the health status of mothers in a community of your choice. (9 marks)