



UNIVERSITY OF EMBU

2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
(COMMUNITY HEALTH)**

HCS 123: FAMILY HEALTH

DATE: APRIL 6, 2018

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and ANY Other TWO Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

The family community health is viewing the family as more than individual.

- a) State five roles of community health worker in family health (5 marks)
- b) State six characteristics of families who are healthy and functioning well (6 marks)
- c) Explain five principles applied by community health worker in implementing family health care (10 marks)
- d) Describe three community health approaches included in family healthcare views (9 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

The components of home visit are in phases, a nurse should build a trusting relationship with the family / client in the process of home visit

- a) State five advantages of the home visit (5 marks)

- b) Identifying the five phases involved in the process of home visit and explaining how you can Conduct home visiting to identify family health related needs and refer if need be.

(15 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Family developmental theory attempts to account for changes that occur over time in family system

Relate the eight family developmental stages with specific health related challenges and interventions which can be applied at every stage (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Vulnerable population are highly susceptible to harm

- i) Explain five predisposing factors to vulnerability (10 marks)
- ii) Explain how you can plan and implement care for vulnerable families (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

The purpose of family assessment is to determine the level of family functioning, identifying strengths and weakness in family.

- a) List six causes of illness in the family (3 marks)
- b) State five diagnosis community health worker can identify after family assessment (5 marks)
- c) Explain six assessment information you will look for during family assessment (12 marks)

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