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ACM 4205: PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: APRIL 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date Apr 2016

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of Choose Nochoose Sect/Quest. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

Briefly describe

- a) Bare foot doctors. [4 marks]
- b) Four reasons as to why cold chain should be maintained. [4 marks]
- c) Four qualities of a good sanitary facility. [4 marks]
- d) Four gains of post colonial vertical programmes. [4 marks]
- e) Four essential drugs. [4 marks]
- f) Four benefits of community participation. [4 marks]

- g) Four reasons as to why the lower levels of healthcare are bypassed. [4 marks]
- h) Two causes of childhood obesity. [2 marks]

Question TWO

Using relevant examples discuss the major differences between C- PHC and S-PHC. [20 marks]

Question THREE

Most governors have focused on purchase or hiring of tractors for their respective Counties in addition to provision of seeds. In the context of health, discuss the undernutrition-poverty vicious cycle. [20 marks]

Question FOUR

Discuss any 10 changing health trends in the modern world that PHC has failed to address [20 marks]

Question FIVE

In addition to the Alma Ata elements of PHC, each member state was allowed to add other elements based on their countries need. Kenya added “Prevention of drug and substance abuse”. Despite this, irresponsible alcohol consumption is now a major public health problem in many communities

- a) Discuss 6 causes of alcohol abuse in the community [6 marks]
- b) Discuss possible ways of minimizing alcohol abuse in the community. [14 marks]