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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE COMMUNITY HEALTH
(BSCH 13J)

ACM 4205 PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: JULY, 2014

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

-Answer question **ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any **TWO** questions
This paper consists of **TWO PRINTED** pages

QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)

- a) Maternal and child health including family planning is one of the elements of both selective and comprehensive PHC. The best way to reduce risk of unintended pregnancy among women who are sexually active is to use effective birth control correctly and consistently. It has also been reported that women are abusing the morning after pill with reference to this statement, briefly describe.

Any **FIVE** factors that hind utilization of birth control methods. (5 marks)

Any **FOUR** side effects of morning after pill. (4 marks)

How men can be involved in birth control programmes. (4 marks)

The link between maternal health and child survival. (4 marks)

b) Explain any **FOUR** shortcomings of comprehensive PHC (4 marks)

c) Describe any **FOUR** achievements of post independence vertical programmes. (4 marks)

d) State any **FIVE** millennium development goals. (5 marks)

QUESTION 2

PHC has failed to address the current critical health problems. Discuss. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION 3

The Kenya Expanded Programme, now rebranded as Division of Vaccines Immunization (DVI) is a branch of the Ministry of Health that manages vaccine programmes.

- a) Discuss **THREE** reasons as to why cold chain is vital to the success of vaccination programmes **(6 marks)**
- b) Discuss the current DVI under **FIVE** schedules. **(14 marks)**

QUESTION 4

Discuss the impact of civil disorder, tribal clashes and war on community Health. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION 5

In the context of past Alma Ata conference.

- a) Discuss **THREE** ways in which PHC was to be accelerated through the Bamako initiative. **(6 marks)**
- b) Citing relevant examples, discuss the encumbrances to the implementation of PHC. **(14 marks)**