



# **TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA**

*Faculty of Applied & Health Sciences*

## **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH SCIENCES**

DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY HEALTH & HIV MANAGEMENT  
(DCHIM 13J)

**ACM 2203**  
**HOME BASED CARE**

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

**SERIES:** JULY, 2014

**TIME:** 2 HOURS

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

Answer Question **ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **ANY TWO** questions  
This paper consists of **THREE PRINTED** pages

### **QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)**

- a) Explain **FOUR** groups who can be involved in home based care. **(4 marks)**

- b) Care givers at every stage and at the end of care giving evaluate their work. Explain its necessary to evaluate the care given. **(4 mark)**
- c) During care at home one of the most basic physical needs is nutrition. Explain **TWO** major ways food should be prepared to ensure proper nutrition. **(4 marks)**
- d) Discuss factors that are crucial in the care of HIV/AIDs patient at home. **(4 marks)**
- e) Explain any **FOUR** rights of a bed ridden patient. **(4 marks)**
- f) Explain **TWO** factors enhancing tragonomia infections **(2 marks)**
- g) Discuss **FOUR** factors that may hinder proper improvement during home based care. **(4 marks)**
- h) When a sick person requires specialized treatment, finances are a hindrance to such kind of undertaking. Discuss **FOUR** ways in which relatives and the community may organize finances for the patient. **(4 marks)**

## QUESTION 2

- a) Describe home based care. **(2 marks)**
- b) Discuss **TEN** characteristics of a good home based care provider. **(9 marks)**
- c) Explain **FOUR** major reasons why home based care is necessary for the community. **(4 marks)**

## QUESTION 3

- a) Discuss **FOUR** exploratory steps involved in raising funds for home based care patients. **(4 marks)**
- b) Explain **FOUR** benefits the community receives during home based care. **(4 marks)**
- c) Discuss how to organize for home based care as a project of family and community immediately announcement of discharge of your relative is made. **(7 marks)**

## QUESTION 4

- a) Explain the role of psychological care in home based care. **(5 marks)**
- b) Discuss the value of networking in home based care, for groups involved. **(10 marks)**

## QUESTION 5

Situations arise during home based care which requires referral of a patient to an institution or a home. Discuss each of the **EIGHT** steps in the followed procedure for proper referral. **(15 marks)**