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**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
PUBLIC HEALTH**

PPH 3105: SOCIAL SCIENCE IN HEALTH – PARER 1

DATE: AUGUST 2024

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instructions: Answer any FOUR questions

1. a) Social and physical wellbeing are issues that WHO member states are struggling to address. With specific examples describe measures that any developing country has put in place to address those two issues **(10 marks)**
b) Health education and promotion is a key component in healthcare delivery that hasn't been given the prominence it deserve. Explain the statement using relevant examples in any developing countries **(7 marks)**
c) Social determinants of health vary from country to country. State the approaches that have been used by governments in developing countries to address any 2 social determinants of health **(8 marks)**

2. a) Identify and discuss any five (5) social issues that can affect human health at the family level **(10 marks)**
b) With relevance to any social or health policy, explain the main barriers to its implementation in any developing country **(8 marks)**
c) Demonstrate how developing countries are/have been addressing the barriers in b) above **(7 marks)**

3. a) Explain cultural aspects that are associated with increase in public health concerns **(10 marks)**
b) State and explain community engagement strategies that the Ministry of Health in any developing can use to reduce the burden of any public health concern **(8 marks)**
c) Identify and describe key reasons making some patients to seek alternative treatment despite under devolution system in any developing country **(7 marks)**

4. a) Distribution of national resources in developing countries is skewed and has resulted in social inequalities in all aspects of development. Discuss the statement **(10 marks)**
b) Explain any **five (5)** health effect associated with social inequalities in any developing country **(10 marks)**

c) Ethnicity is one of the barriers that hamper equitable distribution of health services in the health sector in developing countries. Explain this statement **(5 marks)**

5. a) Using examples, describe any five (5) health consequences of social mobility **(10 marks)**

b) Explain the effects of social mobility in health **(15 marks)**

6. a) With specific reference to any health policy, explain the following;

i) Its concerns **(7 marks)**

ii) The main barriers that developing countries experience during their implementation **(8 marks)**

b) Explain the continued rise in disease management and control despite having policies in place **(10 marks)**