

## W1-2-60-1-6 JOMO KENYATTA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024 SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EPIDEMIOLOGY AND BIOSTATISTICS

PEH 3110: EPIDEMIOLOGY OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

DATE: MAY/JUNE 2024

TIME: 3 HOURS

## INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

#### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Explain the historical background ≈of Rift Valley Fever (12 marks)
- b) Describe the transmission of Rift Valley Fever (13 marks)

#### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Describe the symptoms of uncomplicated Dengue fever (12 marks)
- b) Explain the signs of Dengue fever that the health care providers should look out for in patients who transition to Severe Dengue Fever (13 marks)

## **QUESTIÖN THREE**

- a) Discuss the health complications that may arise following infection with COVID-19 virus (12 marks)
- b) Explain how to prevent COVID-19 in a country (13 marks)

## QUESTION FOUR

- a) Describe the transmission dynamics of malaria (13 marks)
- b) Describe the risk factors, prevention and control of Schistosomiasis (12 marks)

## **QUESTION FIVE**

Describe the process of conducting a human health risk assessment (25 marks)

## **QUESTION SIX**

Describe the epidemiology of Yellow fever (25 marks)