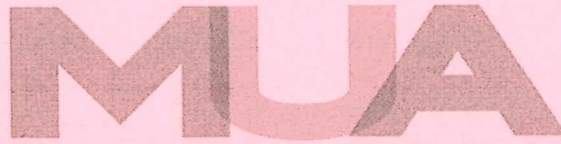


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DHD 103 : HEALTH SYSTEMS AND STRENGTHENING

DATE: 3RD DECEMBER 2024

DURATION: 2 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 70

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write your registration number on the answer booklet.
2. **DO NOT** write on this question paper.
3. This paper contains **SIX (6)** questions.
4. Question **ONE** is compulsory.
5. Answer any other **FOUR** questions.
6. Question **ONE** carries **30 MARKS** and the rest carry **10 MARKS** each.
7. Write all your answers in the Examination answer booklet provided.

QUESTION ONE

Read the Case Study below carefully and answer the questions that follow:

The Health System in Country X

Country X has been facing numerous health challenges, including a high prevalence of infectious diseases, a lack of access to essential medicines, and inadequate healthcare infrastructure. The government, in partnership with international health organizations, has launched a Health Systems Strengthening Initiative aimed at addressing these challenges.

The initiative focuses on four main areas:

1. Service Delivery: Improving the quality and accessibility of health services, particularly in rural areas.
2. Health Workforce: Training and deploying more healthcare professionals to underserved regions.
3. Health Information Systems: Establishing a robust system for data collection and analysis to inform health policies and programs.
4. Governance and Financing: Enhancing accountability in health financing and management.

Required:

- a) Discuss five key components of health systems strengthening as illustrated in the case study. (10 Marks)
- b) Evaluate the role of the health workforce in strengthening health systems in Country X. (10 Marks)
- c) Identify and explain the challenges that may be faced in implementing the Health Systems Strengthening Initiative in Country X. (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Analyze the significance of effective health information systems in health systems strengthening. (6 Marks)
- b) Describe four strategies to improve service delivery in health systems. (4 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the importance of governance in health systems strengthening. (5 Marks)
- b) Explain Key characteristics of a resilient health system. (5 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss the impact of health financing on the effectiveness of health systems. (6 Marks)
- b) Examine the barriers to equitable access to health services in low-income countries. (4 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Identify five determinants of health that influence health system performance. (5 Marks)
- b) Explain the concept of Universal Health Coverage and its relevance to health systems strengthening. (5 Marks)

QUESTION SIX

- a) Describe the role of community engagement in health systems strengthening. (4 Marks)
- b) Evaluate the potential effects of policy changes on health system performance. (6 Marks)

