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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

ODEL/REGULAR PROGRAMME

SSW 410/SDS 409: HEALTH & DEVELOPMENT

Date: December 2020

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

Q1. a) Briefly explain your view on the Proposed Universal Health Care in Kenya (5 Marks)

b) While there is evidence that participation in health lifestyles that do not involve contact with physicians and other health personnel can spread across social class boundaries, there is other evidence showing that the poor remain least likely to use preventive care. Discuss why the poor are not likely to use these preventive health care services (25 Marks)

Q2. In Kenya, at least two major strikes have been experienced in the health sector in the past few years as an indicator that this sector has inherent weaknesses. Imagine you have been appointed by the concerned ministries to do an evaluation of the health sector in the country. Discuss the major components you will include in your report (20 Marks)

Q3.) Every member of Kenyan society should be armed adequately with first aid skills especially in regard to the many accidents that happen in our day-to-day lives. With this understanding, describe how a good first-aider will act at an accident scene involving a motorcycle (Boda Boda) (20 Marks)

Q4. "Community health / development is the acceptance that all persons have the capacity and the potential to develop better physical health and improve psycho-social wellbeing, dependent upon their desires, willingness to change and adaptability to prescribed therapies". In reference to the above statement, examine the aspects that will indicate that a typical Kenyan community is healthy. (20 marks)

Q5 a) Discuss the role of primitive medicine in communities of Africa and its effects to the current pandemic COVID-19 being experienced currently (8 Marks)

b) Explore with examples any six variables related to population growth in developing countries. (12 Marks)

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