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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2020/2021

THIRD YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE IN HEALTH SYSTEM MANAGEMENT

HPH 3311: HEALTH POLICY AND PLANNING

DATE: JANUARY 2022

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question one and any other two question

SECTION A: SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

Answer all questions in this section

1. Explain five characteristics of a public policy (5 marks)
2. Describe the expectation of a quality health policy (8 marks)
3. Explain five reasons for carrying out a stakeholders analysis (5 marks)
4. Explain the relationship between health policy and planning (6 marks)
5. Describe three classifications of health plans (6 marks)

SECTION B: LONG ESSAY QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

Answer only two questions in this section

QUESTIONS ONE

- a) Describe best practices in policy formulation process (10 marks)
 - b) Outline the general challenges encountered in health policy formulation process in Kenya (10 marks)
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QUESTIONS TWO

- a) With examples, discuss the impact of health sector reforms in Kenya's healthcare system (10 marks)
- b) Explain the factors that contribute to healthcare reforms in a country (10 marks)

QUESTIONS THREE

- a) Describe the steps followed in health planning process (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the challenges encountered in health planning in Kenya (10 marks)

QUESTIONS FOUR

- a) With an illustration, explain the health policy analysis triangle (10 marks)
- b) Explain the contextual factors that influence policy development (10 marks)