



AMREF INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2020/2021

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SYSTEMS

HMD 115: FOUNDATIONS OF HEALTH SYSTEMS

DATE: THURSDAY 5TH AUGUST, 2021

TIME: 2 HOURS

START: 5:00 PM STOP: 7:00 PM

Instructions

Answered all questions in section A and any two questions in section B

Section A carries 30 marks and section B 40 marks

Time – 2 hours

SECTION A: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

(30 Marks)

1. State the Health systems management objectives – **3 marks**
2. Describe the challenges and emerging health systems issues in Africa – **6 marks**
3. Describe briefly the WHO's building blocks framework for health system strengthening – **6 marks**
4. Outline the characteristics of a functional and responsive health system - **4 marks**
5. State the Health systems management objectives – **4 marks**
6. List the known general types of systems – **3 marks**
7. Explain briefly how "Systems Thinking" can help a health practitioner to understand health systems – **4 marks**

SECTION B

LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS (40 Marks)

8. Describe the concept of one health in relation to systems thinking – **20 marks**
9. Clarify the key systems thinking tools - **20 marks**
10. Outline the principles of health service delivery – **3 marks**