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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2024/2025

FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECORDS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

HPR 3113: CONCEPTS AND PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC HEALTH

DATE: JANUARY 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: *Answer questions One and any other Two*

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

1. Briefly describe various ways for measuring the health of the populations (6 Marks)
2. State Public Health Programs (6 Marks)
3. Describe at least six causes of disparity in health. (6 Marks)
4. Describe stakeholders in health care financing in the devolved units. (6 Marks)
5. What are the Data sources on populations and mortality, the burden of disease and other measures of population health. (6 Marks)

SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS)

1. Explain the emerging issues and the future of public health (20 Marks)
2. Discuss the major determinants of individual and population health and their influence on disparities in health. (20 Marks)
3. Discuss five characteristics of public health. (6 Marks)



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