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University Examinations 2023/2024

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF COMMUNITY HEALTH DEVELOPMENT

HPC 3421: DRUG AND FOOD STANDARDIZATION

DATE: APRIL 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question one and any other two questions

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

- Discuss preparation of food under insanitary conditions according to CAP 254 of laws of Kenya (6 marks)
- What is food safety, and why is it important ? (6 marks)
- State SIX Inspection bodies that were awarded the contract by Kenya Bureau of Standards to inspect goods imported to Kenya. (6 marks)
- Which year was Codex Alimentarius Commission established. (2 marks)
- What is the role of Kenya bureau of standards on safety of goods entering Kenya (6 marks)
- Why is personal hygiene crucial in a food service environment (4 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss FIVE Roles of KEBS in export verification (10 marks)
- b) Describe how you would advise the community the need to observe withdrawal time for various chemicals in food. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss Codex Alimentarius giving example of SIX countries that are members of Codex Alimentarius commission (10 marks)
- b) Explain the roles of National Authority for Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA) (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Briefly describe food, drugs and chemical substances in ACT CAP 254 of laws of Kenya (8 marks)
- b) Discuss Strategies to apply as a community health officer in enlightening the communities on various food standards. (12 marks)