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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2024/2025

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

NNH 3301 – HEALTH PLANNING AND POLICY

DATE: JANUARY 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define health policy and describe its importance in the health system. (5 marks)
- b) Outline the key stages of the health policy development process. (5 marks)
- c) Explain the relationship between health policy and national developmental goals. (5 marks)
- d) Describe three types of health sector reforms. (5 marks)
- e) Identify and explain the role of two major stakeholders in health policy development. (5 marks)
- f) What is the purpose of a cost-benefit analysis in health planning? Provide an example. (5 marks)

SECTION B: LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

- 1. Discuss how devolution has impacted health planning in Kenya. (20 marks)
- 2. a) Define health sector reforms (2marks)
b) Describe the impact of decentralization, devolution, and health insurance reforms on Kenya's health system. (18 marks)
- 3. Critically analyze how the Kenya Health Policy 2014-2030 aligns with the goals of Vision 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). (20 marks)

