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## University Examinations 2023/2024

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF HEALTH RECORDS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

### HPR 3424: HEALTH RECORDS POLICY AND PLANNING

DATE: APRIL 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

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#### INSTRUCTIONS:

*Answer question one and any other two questions*

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#### QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

- a.
  - i. Define a public policy (2 Marks).
  - ii. State characteristics of a good public policy (3 Marks).
- b. Explain the purpose and goals of a health policy. (5 Marks).
- c. Explain the challenges of health policy analysis in developing countries (5 Marks).
- d. Describe the types of policies in the health sector (5 Marks).

#### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a. State the process of a Policy analysis (5 Marks).
  - b. Identify two major policy implementation theories (5 Marks).
  - c. Describe the organizational and policy implementation challenges in health (5 Marks).
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d. State the importance of a strategic plan (5 Marks)

**SECTION B (30 Marks) Answer any two questions**

**QUESTION THREE (15 Marks)**

As a CEO of a health facility, describe at least 5 actors that you would involve in a policymaking process (15 Marks).

**QUESTION FOUR (15 Marks)**

Describe the various approaches for planning (15 Marks).

**QUESTION FIVE (15 Marks)**

Describe the Policy formulation and review process (15 Marks).