



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH
IN EPIDEMIOLOGY AND POPULATION HEALTH**

CITY CAMPUS

PHM 821: HEALTH POLICY PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION

Date: 30th June 2017

Time: 2.00 - 5.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ALL Questions in section A and Question TWO and any other TWO in section B.
- Do not write your name on any papers you use
- Read very carefully the additional instructions preceding each section.

SECTION A: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (SAQ's) – 20 MARKS

Answer ALL the five (4) Questions

- 1a) Discuss the contextual factors that affect policy (5mks)
- b) Explain two theoretical models of agenda setting in policy making process (5mks)
- c) Citing their limitations, discuss **two (2)** approaches of implementing policy in Kenya (4mks)
- d) Explain the following:
 - i) Health systems planning (3mks)
 - ii) Health goals planning (3mks)

SECTION B: ANSWER QUESTION TWO AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

- 2a) Discuss barriers that hinder implementation of health plans in Africa (12mks)
- b) Explain the incremental approach and its relevance in health care management (8mks)
- 3a) Discuss the factors that the government should consider when setting policy agenda (6mks)
- b) Describe the exogenous factors that impact on policy making process (9mks)
- 4a) As a Public health specialist, you have been invited by Mavuno health organization to give a lecture on health planning process and its challenges. Explain what you will include in your lecture (9mks)
- b) Discuss the principles of policy making process (6mks)
- 5a) Citing examples, describe the strategic planning process (9mks)
- b) Describe **two (2)** models applied when conducting environmental scanning in relation to strategic planning (6mks)