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**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH RECORDS AND INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT**

HRIM 228: PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC HEALTH

STREAMS: BSC

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 05/07/2021

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Section A is compulsory.
- Question **two in section B** is compulsory.
- Answer any other one question in section B.

SECTION A. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS 40 MARKS

Question one:

- Define the following terms
 - Health Promotion (2 marks)
 - Primary health care (2 marks)
 - Culture (2 marks)
- Giving relevant examples, describe the Relations of Culture and Health under the following:
 - Concept of insider and outsider (3 marks)
 - Ethnocentrism (3 marks)
- Define public health and discuss the similarities and difference with clinical medicine (4 marks)
- List four Elements of Health promotion (4 marks)

- v. Distinguish the following disease causation theories
 - a. Contagion theory and germ theory (4 marks)
 - b. Miasma theory and the Multi Causal Theory (4 marks)
- vi. Discuss two negative and two positive influences of culture to health by giving examples. (4 marks)
- vii. Describe four determinants of health in community according to the ecological perspective (8 marks)

**SECTION B. ANSWER QUESTION TWO AND ANY OTHER ONE QUESTION.
(30 MARKS)**

QUESTION ONE

Explain five effects of Globalization on health in Kenya. (15marks)

QUESTION TWO

Describe five Challenges of traditional medicine in Kenya and their possible remedies. (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Describe the components, strategies and principles of PHC. (15 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the role of Health in development. (15 marks)
