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2023_1 POP EXAMINATION**

COURSE TITLE: HEALTH PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: PHS811

COURSE UNITS: 2 UNITS

TIME ALLOWED: 1 HR 30 MINUTES

TOTAL MARKS: 70%

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1 25 marks

- (a) State 3 difference between a strategic health plan and an operational health plan?(3 marks)

Use the scenario described below to answer questions 1b, 1c, 2 and 3a

You were recently appointed to lead a team of health experts saddled with the responsibility of developing and implementing a programme towards the elimination of COVID -19 in your local Government Area by the end of 2022.

- (b) Could you outline the general steps you would take towards developing a programme to actualize this goal? (10 marks)

(C) Using functional analysis technique, could you analyse or outline what it would take to actualize the programmes (taking into consideration services, health activities, manpower, material resources) (12 marks)

QUESTION 2: 25 marks

- (a) With respect to your position (See case scenario in Q1) do you think that it would be necessary to delegate some of your responsibility given that you are more experienced and equipped to handle several aspects of the programme than the rest of the team? If yes, why (explain five ways in which you think such decision could benefit the programme? (13 marks)
- (b) Highlight other 6 factors you would consider in delegating these responsibilities? (12 marks)

QUESTION 3 **20 marks**

- (a) As the leader of the team (refer to the scenario in Q1) who is inundated with options and suggestions on how to accomplish several objectives of the programme, what steps would you take to arrive at an appropriate decision? **(10 marks)**
- (b) Decision making in health management requires the identification alternative approaches required to actualize the goals. The best alternatives must be selected based on certain criteria. Could you briefly explain five conditions that a good 'criterion' should meet? **(10 marks)**