

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**  
**Faculty of Health Sciences**

**DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER 2008/2009**

TITLE OF PAPER : PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATION &  
MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE : EHS 305

DURATION : 2 HOURS

MARKS : 100

INSTRUCTIONS : READ THE QUESTIONS & INSTRUCTIONS  
CAREFULLY

: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

: EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25 MARKS

: WRITE NEATLY & CLEARLY

: NO PAPER SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO NOR OUT  
OF THE EXAMINATION ROOM

: BEGIN EACH QUESTION ON A SEPARATE SHEET  
OF PAPER

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THE INVIGILATOR**

### **QUESTION 1**

Primary Health Care has the potential to improve the level of health and health care in any given society. Discuss with reference to the Swaziland experience **(25 marks)**

### **QUESTION 2**

Planning, as a management tool, is quite important. Discuss the planning cycle and how the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare makes use of this tool to achieve its goals **(25 marks)**

### **QUESTION 3**

Discuss Health Care financing with particular reference to;

- a) The need for health care financing **(8 marks)**
- b) Sources of health care finance **(12 marks)**
- c) Swaziland Government Budget allocation to the Health Sector vis-à-vis World Health Organizations recommendations **(5 marks)**

### **QUESTION 4**

- a) Discuss five reasons for decentralization **(10 marks)**
- b) Indicate how the Health Care structure in Swaziland is a decentralized one **(15 marks)**

### **QUESTION 5**

Health statistics is a vital part of Public Health Administration. Discuss. **(25 marks)**

### **QUESTION 6**

Public Health Law is essential in the regulation of health issues and practices. Discuss, and support your arguments by citing some of the known health legislations and regulations. **(25 marks)**

### **QUESTION 7**

- a) What is Public Health? **(5 marks)**
- b) How has this concept improved the health of nations? **(20 marks)**