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MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER- DECEMBER 2015

**TITLE OF PAPER : PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AND
MANAGEMENT**

COURSE CODE : EHM 303

TIME : 2 HOURS

MARKS : 100

**INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER
THREE QUESTIONS**

: EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25 MARKS

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

**: BEGIN THE ANSWER TO EACH QUESTION ON
A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER**

Question 1

Write notes on the following terms used in Public Health:

- i) Delegation [5]
- ii) Supervision [5]
- iii) Motivation [5]
- iv) Bureaucracy [5]
- v) Managerial skills [5]

[25 marks]

Question 2

- a) Law consists of system of rules, regulations & orders that govern the behavior of individuals and of society. Even in Public health, we do have public health laws.
- i) Discuss the meaning of Public health laws [2]
 - ii) What are the functions of public health laws? Discuss them giving appropriate examples [12]
 - iii) What are the objectives of public health laws? [5]
- b) The ultimate goal of primary health care is better health for all. Discuss how does the availability of public health laws effectuatethis goal? [6]

[25 marks]

Question 3

The evolution of public health has resulted in observed health achievements in the 20th century. These achievements in turn have resulted in the improvement of health status of populations thus increment in life expectancies, prevention of diseases and promotion of healthier behaviours.

- a) Discuss the ten great achievements in the new public health. [10]

- b) The period between the 1800s and 1900s marked a milestone in the evolution of public health. This period has been marked as the "Great Sanitary Awakening". What are the five outcomes of this period which resulted to the achievements discussed in (a)? [5]
- c) Regardless of the achievements discussed in a), public health is still facing and anticipating a number of challenges ahead. What are the five challenges of public health? [10]

[25 marks]

Question 4

In Public health, countries are expected to evaluate the health of their populations.

- a) Give five reasons why evaluation of health of populations is important in public health? [5]
- b) Discuss ten constructs involved in the assessment of the health of population [20]

[25 marks]

Question 5

- a) Financial management is defined as the responsibility for acquiring the necessary financial resources to ensure the most advantageous results to the organization/business over both short and long term. It has 7 pillars altogether. Discuss any five pillars of financial management. [10]
- b) Discuss participative management in terms of the following: (Note each point is worth one mark)
- i) Definition [5]
 - ii) Advantages [5]
 - iii) Disadvantages [5]

[25 marks]