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DEGREE EXAMINATIONS

MAIN EXAM

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Time: 3 Hours

Subject: PUP800E

Marks: 100

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INSTRUCTIONS

This is for both ASELPH and GENERIC

Number your questions clearly and properly.

Write neatly and untidy work will be penalized.

Make use of practical examples

## **SECTION A: ASELPH**

### **QUESTION1: (62 MARKS)**

- 1.1 Discuss the factors that influence policy development and briefly describe each factor with examples. [22 marks]
- 1.2 South Africa is a profoundly better place than it was before 1994, with significant progress recorded in the health sector (Rispel, 2016). She identified three fault lines in health sector transformation. Please identify and discuss the three fault lines in health sector transformation in South Africa. [16 marks]
- 1.3 World Health Organization (WHO) framework that describes health systems in terms of six core components or “building blocks.” Please discuss the six building blocks and apply them in the South African context to display your understanding. [24 marks]

### **QUESTION2: (38 MARKS)**

- 2.1 The White Paper on Transformation of Health Services in South Africa (1997) identified twelve principles for District Health System (DHS) in South Africa. The National Health Act (No. 61 of 2003) chapter five (5) established the District Health System. Please list and briefly describe progress in the implementation of the DHS in South Africa. [24 marks]
- 2.2 Health systems decentralization involves moving decision making away from centralised control and closer to the users of health services. Many countries have embarked on a process to decentralize their health systems as a means to improve their responsiveness and performance (WHO, 2019). Describe the concept decentralization (types) and outline its advantages and disadvantages. [14 marks]

**TOTAL MARKS = 100**

## **SECTION B: GENERIC**

NB: Answer 3 questions of which **question 1 is compulsory**

### **QUESTION 1**

Discuss WHO, World Bank and OHS as key role players in driving Health Policies and in promoting quality health services. Give examples of some of the policies.  
**(33.3)**

### **QUESTION 2**

Discuss the strategies needed in implementing various health policies. **(33.3)**

### **QUESTION 3**

Using the SWOT analysis, discuss the new key public health policies in South Africa which are driving transformation and development. **(33.3)**

### **QUESTION 4**

Explain the 3 Rules of policy interpretation and the challenges of NHI policy. Give examples. **(33.3)**

### **QUESTION 5**

With the use of practical examples discuss the reasons for policy development.  
**(33.3)**

**TOTAL:100**

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