

UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
GENERAL NURSING

MASTERS PROGRAMME: GNS 636 ELECTIVE COURSE

FINAL EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER, 2021

COURSE TITLE: EMERGING ISSUES IN HEALTH

CODE: GNS 636

TIME: 2HOURS

MARKS: 75

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A, B AND C**
- 2. USE THE GIVEN ANSWER BOOKLET**
- 3. ABOUT HALF A POINT IS GIVEN FOR A FACT AND HALF A POINT FOR ELABORATION**

DO NOT OPEN THE QUESTION PAPER UNTIL THE INVILATOR TELLS YOU TO DO SO

SECTION A

1. Discuss at least 10 most common emerging health issues that tend to affect the senior citizens in our countries which can be an issue for a Family Nurse Practitioner (20)
2. Describe 5 emerging issues that can affect health and health delivery in your country (10)

SECTION B

1. Discuss five Theoretical foundations that you can utilize to analyze an emerging issue in health (15)
2. Behavioural and Cultural aspects have been alluded to enhance transmission and infection
 - a) Discuss how these two behaviours enhance transmission and infection
 - Sexual Behaviour (5)
 - Antibiotic use (5)

SECTION C

1. Discuss the emerging infectious diseases according to the classification of the infectious agent and in terms of their chief mode of dissemination to human beings. (10)
2. Non communicable diseases are the leading cause of death, disease and disability and account for 86% of deaths and 77% of disease burden according to the World Health Organization (WHO). Has been identified as a global health security threat.
 - a. Discuss further how this emerging health issue is a burden to public health, governments and the individuals in all aspects (10)