UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND Faculty of Health Sciences

DIPLOMA ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER 2005

TITLE OF PAPER

: PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

COURSE CODE

: EHS 305

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DURATION

2 HOURS

MARKS

100

INSTRUCTIONS

READ THE QUESTIONS & INSTRUCTIONS

CAREFULLY

ANSWER ONLY FOUR QUESTIONS

EACH QUESTION CARRIES 20 MARKS.

WRITE NEATLY & CLEARLY

NO PAPER SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO OR

OUT OF THE EXAMINATION ROOM.

BEGIN EACH QUESTION ON A SEPARATE

SHEET OF PAPER.

DO NOT OPEN THIS QUESTION PAPER UNTIL PERMISSION IS GRANTE BY THE INVIGILATOR.

QUESTION 1

Discuss the importance of Planning as a management tool, and state how the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare makes use of this tool to achieve its goals. (25 marks)

QUESTION 2

Public Health, as a practice, is founded on law. Discuss, citing some known Public Health Laws Internationally. (25 marks)

QUESTION 3

Public Health is comprehensive in approach, and unlike before, it pays particular interest to Prevention as opposed to Curative services. Discuss. (25 marks)

QUESTION 4

The introduction of Primary Health Care led to the expansion and provision of Health services to the masses. Discuss, with reference to the Swaziland experience. (25 marks)

QUESTION 5

Discuss the relevance of the following management concepts in Public Health;

- a) Financial Management. (5 marks)
- b) Organizational Behavior. (8 marks)
- c) Human Resource Management. (5 marks)
- d) Community Planning and Organization. (7 marks)

QUESTION 6

Health Statistics is a vital part of Public Health Administration. Do you agree with this statement, why? (25 marks)

QUESTION 7

Write short notes on the following;

- a) Delegation. (5 marks)
- b) Planning. (5 marks)
- c) Administration. (5 marks)
- d) Bureaucracy. (5 marks)
- e) Primary Health Care. (5 marks)