**KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE – NYAMIRA**

**END OF YEAR ONE SEMESTER TWO EXAMINATION**

**MARCH 2014 KRCHN CLASS (PRE-SERVICE)**

**PALLIATIVE & HOME BASED CARE EXAMINATION**

DATE: 2/6/2015 TIME:1.30 – 4.30 PM

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Enter your examination number and question number on each page used.
2. ALL questions are compulsory.
3. For part 1 (MCQs), write the answer in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
4. For Part 2 (SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS), answer the questions following each other.
5. For Part 3 (LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS), answer to each question MUST start on a separate page.
6. Omission of and or wrong numbering of a question or part of the question will result in 10% deduction of the marks scored from the relevant part.
7. Do NOT use a pencil.
8. Mobile phones are NOT allowed in the examination hall.

For Examiner:

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| **MCQS** | **SAQS** | **LAQS 1** | **LAQS 2** | **TOTAL** |
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**PART ONE: MCQS (MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS) PALLIATIVE & HBC – 5 MARKS**

Q.1. Which one of the following is not true according to palliative care?

1. It affirms life.
2. Cures life threatening illness.
3. Uses team work approach.
4. Provides relief from pain.

Q.2. Three of the following are true about Hospice in palliative care except which one?

1. Was started during the Greek empire.
2. Place where terminally ill patients are admitted.
3. Hospital for patients with non-contagious diseases.
4. Resting place for those who don’t want to stay at home.

Q.3. Which of the following is not among the top ten cancers in Kenya?

1. Skin cancers.
2. Cancer of the cervix.
3. HIV/AIDS.
4. Hepatoma.

Q.4. Three of the following are components of Home Based Care except which one?

1. Nursing care.
2. Surgical intervention.
3. Psychosocial support.
4. Clinical care.

Q.5. Which of the following is not true about reasons why people fear death?

1. Fear of pain.
2. Fear of losing the mind.
3. Fear of ghost ancestors.
4. Fear of losing property.

**PART TWO: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS – PALLIATIVE & HBC –20 MARKS**

Q.1. Outline six (6) principals of palliative care. 6 marks

Q.2. List any five (5) of the multidisciplinary team members in palliative care. 5 marks

Q.3. Briefly explain what is Home Based Care in palliative care. 4 marks

Q.4. Describe the five (5) steps in communicating bad news in palliative care. 5 marks