**KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE – NYAMIRA**

**END OF YEAR I SEMESTER II EXAMINATION**

**MARCH 2017 KRCHN CLASS (PRE-SERVICE)**

**PALLIATIVE & HBC EXAMINATION**

DATE: ……………………. TIME:…………………..

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Read the questions carefully and answer only what is asked.
2. Enter your examination number and question number on each page used.
3. ALL questions are compulsory.
4. For part 1 (MCQs), write the answer in the spaces provided on the answer booklet and each MCQ is one (1) mark.
5. For Part 2 (SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS), answer the questions following each other.
6. For Part 3 (LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS), answer to each question MUST start on a separate page.
7. 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.
8. Do NOT use a pencil.
9. 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 TWO: SAQS (SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS) PALLIATIVE & HBC – 20 MARKS**

Q.1. List six (6) principles of palliative care for patients with life limiting illness. 6 marks

Q.2. Name any four (4) symptoms cared for in Home Based Care setting 4 marks

Q.3. Briefly outline the six (6) steps in communicating sad/bad news in palliative

care for patients with life threatening/limiting illness. 6 marks

Q.4. List any four (4) predisposing/facilitating factors (possible or contributing factors)

of cancer. 4 marks

**PART THREE: (LAQS) LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS) PALLIATIVE & HBC – 20 MARKS**

Q.1. Discuss the challenges faced in offering both palliative care and Home Based

care service for chronically ill patients. 20 marks