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**B.Sc. (General) Degree in Health Promotion
Second Year – Semester II Examination – March/April, 2014**

HPT 2205 - STRUCTURAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

Time: Two (02) hours

Answer all four (04) questions

Illustrate your answers with labeled diagrams where appropriate.

1. Using examples, justify the following statement, 'income and income distribution existing within all communities is the most important structural determinant of health'.
(100 marks)
2. a) Briefly explain the importance of 'Solid Facts'.
(40 marks)
b) Critically discuss, 'how does gender influence well being as a social determinant of health'.
(60 marks)
3. a) List the four (04) different levels of tackling health inequalities identified by Whitehead in 1995.
(20 marks)
b) Illustrate the health determinants model proposed by Dahlgren & Whitehead in 1991.
(20 marks)
c) Design a social determinant action matrix that will illustrate different types of actions to reduce tobacco consumption in your assigned community.
(60 marks)

4. a) List the five (05) important areas identified by the Commission on Social Determinants of Health in providing recommendations to improve daily living conditions.
(20 marks)
- b) Explain the process of identifying priority social determinants in your assigned community.
(40 marks)
- c) Propose a plan to address one of the social determinants identified above (4.b.) in your assigned community.
(40 marks)

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