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HEALTH SERVICES SUPPORT PROVIDER LEVEL 5

MED/OS/HSS/CC/03/5/A

DEMONSTRATE KNOWLEDGE OF COMMON DISEASES

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**TVET CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION
COUNCIL (TVET CDACC)**

WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

Time: 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This paper has three sections A, B and C.
2. You are provided with a separate answer booklet.
3. Marks for each question are as indicated.
4. Do not write on the question paper.

This paper consists of 7 printed pages

**Assessors should check the question paper to ascertain that all pages are
printed as indicated and that no questions are missing**

SECTION A: (20 MARKS)

Answer ALL questions in this section

Each question is 1 mark.

1. A communicable disease is defined as;
 - A. A disease that can be transmitted from one person to another
 - B. A disease caused by genetics
 - C. A disease that is not contagious
 - D. A disease that is not caused by pathogens
2. An example of a vector-borne disease is;
 - A. Influenza
 - B. Tuberculosis
 - C. Schistosomiasis
 - D. Amoebiasis
3. The term for the period between exposure to a pathogen and the appearance of the first symptoms of a communicable disease is;
 - A. Contagious period
 - B. Recovery period
 - C. Incubation period
 - D. Latent period
4. Monitoring and controlling the spread of communicable diseases on a global scale is the responsibility of;
 - A. World Health Organization (WHO)
 - B. United Nations (UN)
 - C. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
 - D. Red Cross
5. The most common cancer in men worldwide is;
 - A. Lung cancer
 - B. Prostate cancer
 - C. Breast cancer
 - D. Colon cancer