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University Examinations 2024/2025

FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTERS IN  
MEDICAL EDUCATION

**HME 5125: QUALITY ASSURANCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

**DATE: JANUARY 2025**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer Question one and any other two Questions

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**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

With reference to quality Assurance in Higher Education;

(7 Marks)

a) Explain the following concepts

- i. Legal requirements
- ii. Standard criteria
- iii. Research development in universities
- iv. Formulating a site-visit strategy
- v. Expert team's report
- vi. Governance
- vii. Education activities

b) Discuss the determinants of quality of academic programme at national and international level

(13 Marks)

c) Discuss the role of students, staff and stakeholders in determining the quality of academic

(10 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)**

Discuss how the following play an important role in the implementation of a quality assurance self-assessment in higher education;

Explain the following concepts in quality assurance

- i. External assessment
- ii. Criteria and standards



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- iii. Preparing for assessment
- iv. Quality management
- v. The assessment protocol

### **QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)**

Discuss the importance of the following factors when considering quality assurance in higher education

- i. Stakeholders satisfaction requirements
- ii. Educational activities
- iii. Staff, infrastructure and equipment
- iv. Legal requirements
- v. Standard criteria

### **QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)**

Among the 4 models of quality assurance, strengthening capacity of national quality assurance and accreditation systems is key. In light of this, discuss the role of academic leaders in the development of quality in institutions of higher learning.

