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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:-

B.Sc. (Intercal)

CHIME 11: International Health Policy

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TIME ALLOWED : **3 Hours**

Answer THREE questions. There are TWELVE questions on this paper.

1. The involvement of Public Private Partnership (PPPs) brings new institutional, technical, political and financial resources to health. To what extent does this positive contribution outweigh any negative aspects of their participation in global health?
2. "On balance, the growth in global media, communications and information networks has affected health policy processes and the health of the world's population more negatively than positively." Discuss.
3. Using examples, explain the relationship between the demographic transition, the epidemiological transition and increasing prevalence of non-communicable disease.
4. What is the projected trajectory of smoking-related diseases in different population groups in different regions of the world? Discuss the actors who may play a role in affecting these trajectories.
5. "Substantial long-run changes in the age structure of a nation *can* lead to major, multiple effects on family structures, labour markets, educational systems, public expenditure and, in some countries, even the political process." Discuss the impact of population ageing on population health, in light of this statement.
6. Meaningful comparisons across countries are useful in setting goals for the improvement of population health and charting progress towards attaining these goals. Describe two tools for measuring population health and compare their effectiveness in inter- versus intra-country comparisons of population health.
7. Discuss the changing roles of Non Government Organisations in health policy formulation and in health care delivery in developing countries.
8. "Deteriorating health across sub-Saharan Africa, despite a generation of major funding by western governments, charities and the World Bank, demonstrates the futility of aid." Discuss.
9. "The move away from 'Global Family Planning' to the emphasis on 'Reproductive Health' is responsible for Malthusian entrapment. A universal one-child-family approach is the only solution." Discuss.

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10. "Involving young people in reproductive health programs means identifying and implementing meaningful ways for their participation in project planning, operations and evaluation. While this strategy seems practical and beneficial, it also runs counter to most program experience to date." Discuss using examples.
11. To what extent are the Supra-National Pharmaceutical Companies important in the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals?
12. "Civil society is argued to be a force for more humane governance and more human-centred development and thus a counter to powerful private for profit interests within current processes of globalisation." Discuss with particular reference to the People's Health Movement.

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