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**UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA – FACULTY OF MEDICINE**

**ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES DEGREE PROGRAMME**

**THIRD B PHARM PART I EXAMINATION- DECEMBER 2013**

**PH 3142: COMMUNITY PHARMACY I (SEO)**

**TIME: 9.00 a.m.- 11.00 a.m.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Answer all questions.
- No paper should be removed from the examination hall.
- Do not use any correction fluid.

1.

1.1 What is community health? (10 marks)

1.2 Briefly explain the followings;

1.2.1 Legal requirements to establish a retail pharmacy. (20 marks)

1.2.2 Selection of a site for a retail pharmacy. (40 marks)

1.2.3 Importance of maintaining records in community pharmacy. (30 marks)

2.

2.1 List out the components of a prescription. (10 marks)

2.2 Explain the basic steps of processing a prescription. (20 marks)

2.3 Compare and contrast Over the Counter (OTC) drugs with Prescription Only Medicines (POM). (30 marks)

2.4 Describe the professional goals of a community pharmacist. (40 marks)

