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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCE
2020_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE TITLE: Geriatrics, gerontology and care for persons with disabilities

COURSE CODE: PHS509

CREDIT UNITS: 2 Units

TIME ALLOWED: 1½ HOURS

INSTRUCTION: **Answer all questions (70%)**

QUESTION 1 20 marks

- 1a. Define gerontology. (2 marks)
1b. Explain with examples the nine (9) global aging trends. (18 marks)

QUESTION 2 25 marks

2. Discuss briefly the damage and error theory under the following headings:
- i. Wear and tear theory (5 marks)
 - ii. Rate of living theory (5 marks)
 - iii. Cross – linking theory (5 marks)
 - iv. Free radicals theory (5 marks)
 - v. Somatic DNA damage theory (5 marks)

QUESTION 3 25 marks

3. Write short note on the following subspecialties in geriatrics
- 3a. Geriatric nephrology (5 marks)
 - 3b. Geriatric cardiology (5 marks)
 - 3c. Geriatric oncology (5 marks)
 - 3d. Geriatric urology (5 marks)
 - 3e. Geriatric trauma (5 marks)