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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES  
JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018 EXAMINATION

Programme: PGD HIV/AIDS EDUCATION AND MANAGEMENT

Course Code: HEM 705

Course Title: **Human Behaviour in Illness**

Time allowed: 2 HOURS

Instruction: **ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER THREE (3) QUESTIONS**

- 1a. (i) Give a detailed definition of health behaviour and illness behaviour [5marks]
- (ii) Differentiate between illness and disease [5 Marks]
- b. Enumerate and briefly discuss three (3) socio-demographic factors of illness[9 Marks]
- c. Outline the stages of illness experience/behaviour [6 Marks]
  
- 2a. Outline five (5) cognitive dimensions of illness beliefs [5 Marks]
- b. Enumerate five (5) steps in symptom interrogation [5 Marks]
- c. State five (5) factors of symptom assessment. [5 Marks]
  
- 3a. Mention five (5) emotional responses of illness [5 Marks]
- b. Outline socio-demographic variables influencing medical seeking behaviour. [4 Marks]
- c. Briefly explain the models of doctor-patient interaction [6 Marks]
  
- 4a. Examine three (3) factors that trigger overuse of medical care [6 Marks]
- b. Identify three (3) factors each that enhance and impede patients' compliance in the hospital setting. [6 Marks]
- c. Mention three (3) perspective of illness [3 Marks]
  
- 5a. Describe the conditions for coping in illness. [3 Marks]
- b. Identify six (6) stages of coping in illness [3 Marks]
- c. Mention three (3) stages in adjustment to death and dying. [3 Marks]
- d. Examine the three (3) factors that triggers delay in seeking medical care [6 Marks]