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Faculty of Health Sciences

Department of Nursing Sciences

April 2019 Examination

Programme: Bachelor of Nursing Science

Course Code: NSS409

Course Title: Medical Sociology

Course Credit Units: 3 Units

Time Allowed: 2 ½ Hours

Total Marks: 70 Marks

Instruction: Answer All the Questions

Question 1

- a. Define Sociology and explain its relationship to Medicine (5 marks)
- b. Describe the major approaches in the study of Medical Sociology (10 marks)

Question 2

- a. What is Mental Illness? (2 marks)
- b. Enumerate three (3) aspects of Nigerian Culture that are beneficial to health (3 marks)
- c. List and briefly discuss the five (5) theoretical Models of Mental Illness (10 marks)
- d. Enumerate four (4) major types of mental Illness (4 marks)
- e. Explain the social factors that are related to rate of mental disorders (6 marks)

Question 3

- a. Why the need for Specializations in Medical Sociology? (5 marks)
- b. Describe any five (5) ways by which Sociology is related to Medicine (10 marks)

Question 4

Write short notes on the following:

- a. Pathways to Health Care Services in Nigeria.
- b. Relevance of Culture to Health in your Community.
- c. Integration of Traditional Medicine with orthodox Medicine

(5 marks each)