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Faculty of Health Sciences

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Programme: Bachelor of Nursing Science

Course Code: NSS409

Course Credit Unit: 2

Course Title – Medical Sociology

Time Allowed: 2 hours

Total Score: 70 marks

Instruction: Answer question All questions

1a. Medical sociology and social medicine are two related but distinguishable terms.

Distinguish between these two terms (5 marks)

1b. Discuss various types of Theories in Medical Sociology (10 marks)

1c. Enumerate 10 Modern specializations in Medical Sociology (5 marks)

2a. Explain Medical Model and various theories of disease that you are familiar with

Medical Model of Disease 10 marks

2b (i) Discuss the Concept of the Sick Role with emphasis on specific attributes of the sick role

(5 marks)

(ii) Discuss the factors that encourage or discourage a person from seeking medical care.

(6 marks)

2c. Briefly discuss the Development of Nursing as an Occupation 4 marks

3a. Enumerate Some Aspects of Nigerian Culture that are Beneficial and not Beneficial to Health

(3 marks)

3b. (i) List and briefly discuss the 5 theoretical Models of Mental Illness (10 marks)

(ii) Enumerate 6 major Types of Mental Illness (6 marks)

(iii) Explain the social factors that are related to rate of mental disorders (6 marks)