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Faculty of Health Sciences
Department of Nursing Sciences
April 2019 Examination

Programme: Bachelor of Nursing Science

Course Code: NSS511

Course Title: Gerontology Nursing

Course Credit Unit: 3 Units

Total Marks: 70 Marks

Time Allowed: 2 ½ Hours

Instruction: Answer All the Questions

(1a) As a Public Health Nurse, discuss five (5) characteristics of elderly you are to explain to the family to help them understand their roles in care of elderly member. **(15 marks)**

(1b) Outline the roles of the family in care of the elderly member **(10 marks)**

(2a) Describe the steps involved in rehabilitation of the elderly **(15 marks)**

(2b) List ten (10) assistive devices for the handicapped elderly **(5 marks)**

(2c) List four (4) types of handicap common in elderly **(5 marks)**

(3) Write notes on:

(a) Promotion of sleep **(5 marks)**

(b) Prevention of fall **(5 marks)**

(c) Infection Control **(5 marks)**

(d) Handicap-friendly environment **(5 marks)**