



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
University Village, Plot 91, Cadastral Zone,
Nnamdi Azikiwe Express Way, Jabi, Abuja
JANUARY-MARCH 2018 EXAMINATION

COURSE TITLE: **ORAL HEALTH**

COURSE CODE: PHS 312

UNITS: 3 units

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

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

- Q1. a) Explain the arrangement of the adult teeth in the mouth (6 marks)
b) Describe the different types of adult teeth and their functions (8 marks)
c) State the common disorders of the development of the tooth (2 marks)
(Total of 16 marks)
- Q2. a) Describe the procedure of good oral hygiene practices (5 marks)
b) Briefly discuss halitosis and their causes (8 marks)
c) A 29 year old woman came to dental clinic with complained of smelly mouth, bad breath without any stated conditions of halitosis. What is the most likely diagnosis? (2 mark)
(Total of 15 marks)
- Q3. a) Write short note on the following;
i. Presentation of Periodontal Disease (4 marks)
ii. Formation of dental plaque (4 marks)
iii. Steps to remove dental plaque (6 marks)
iv. The oral symptoms of HIV/AIDS (4 marks)
b) What are the presentations of dental caries? (3 marks)
c) Enumerate four (4) factors responsible for the development of dental caries (4 marks)
(Total of 25 marks)
- Q4. a) Explain how cognitive impairment may lead to oral hygiene problems (4 marks)
b) Outline the steps to improve oral health among the elderly (5 marks)
c) List any five (5) common oral problems among elderly (5 marks)
(Total of 14 marks)