



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

Faculty of Health Sciences
Department of Public Health Science
April 2019 Examination

Course Code: PHS509

Course Title: Gerontology, Geriatrics and Care of Persons with Disabilities

Course Credit Units: 2 Units

Total Marks: 70 Marks

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Instruction: Answer All the Questions.

QUESTION 1

- (a) Explain the meaning of the term elderly. **(3 marks)**
- (b) Define ageing according to four (4) disciplines as identified in your course material **(12 marks)**
- (c) Enumerate five (5) factors that complicate gerontology, geriatrics and care for person with disabilities **(10 marks).**

QUESTION 2

- (a) Discuss in details the three (3) major categories of the biological theory of ageing. **(15 marks)**
- (b) As an intending Public Health Expert, describe in details the effects of ageing on the sense organs **(15 marks)**

QUESTION 3

- (a) Classify disability as identified in the Course Material **(6 marks)**
- (b) Enumerate nine (9) preventive measures against disability **(9 marks)**