



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCE
2022_2 EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: PHS426

COURSE TITLE: ESSENTIAL DRUGS AND PUBLIC HEALTH PHARMACOLOGY

COURSE CREDIT UNITS: 3 UNITS

TOTAL MARKS: 70 MARKS

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

(1a) Describe the Targets of implementation of the National Drug Policy in Nigeria. *(15marks)*

(1b) Outline the five objectives of the National Drug Policy. *(5marks)*.

(2a) Explain the Drug Revolving Fund Scheme in Nigeria, outlining reasons its purpose has not been achieved and advise on the way forward. *(15 marks)*.

(2b) List 5 factors militating against drug revolving fund in Nigeria *(5 marks)*.

(3a) Define essential drug management *(3marks)*

(3b) State the criteria for the selection of essential drugs. *(7marks)*

(4a) Explain in detail the Drug and Therapeutics Committees . *(10marks)*.

(4b) Explain Self-medication and risks associated with it, with emphasis on the steps necessary to avoid its inherent risks. *(10marks)*