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2022_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PHS511

COURSE TITLE: APPLIED EPIDEMIOLOGY

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

1a. Highlight the preventive measures for the following Non-communicable diseases:

- i. Heart disease
- ii. Cancer
- iii. Chronic Respiratory disease
- iv. Diabetes **(3 marks each)**

b. List three United Nations agencies involved in the control of Non-communicable diseases **(3marks)**

2. Describe the following terms

- a. Passive immunity
- b. Active immunity
- c. Epidemic
- d. Pandemic
- e. A case **(3 marks each)**

3a. Explain the term “Non-communicable diseases” **(4 marks)**

b. What are predisposing factors. Describe two major groups of predisposing factors to Non communicable diseases **(15 marks)**

4a What is Epidemiologic triangle or triad upon which the control of communicable diseases is based **(9 marks)**

b. Explain the following terms:

- i. zoonosis
- ii. Eradication
- iii. Elimination
- iv. incidence

- v. Prevalence
- vi. Surveillance **(2 marks each)**