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2023_1 POP EXAMINATION.**

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS

COURSE CODE: PHS 402

COURSE UNITS: 2 UNITS

TIME ALLOWED: 1 HR 30 MINUTES

TOTAL MARKS: 70%

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

Question 1 20 marks

- (a) What do you understand by the term public health law? (1 mark)
- (b) Explain its essential characteristics? (10 marks)
- (c) Although health Law in the public domain offers absolute power for the exercise of public health right, it is also required to limit that power needed to safeguard individual rights. Make three recommendations on how you think this could be achieved? (9 marks)

Question 2 25 marks

- (a) Discuss the evolution of modern public health law in Nigeria, highlighting the contribution of medieval Europe, and the subsequent establishment of public health law in Nigeria? (15 marks)
- (b) Explain the 5 principles of public health laws (10 marks)

Question 3 25 marks

- (a) How many parts are there in Nigerian public health law document. (1 mark)
- (b) Describe succinctly the different parts Nigerian public health laws? (18 marks)
- (c) Outline 6 types of public health laws that is operational in Nigeria (6 marks)