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2023_2 EXAMINATIONS_**

COURSE TITLE: ESSENTIAL DRUGS

COURSE CODE: PHS426

COURSE UNITS: 3 Units

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

TOTAL MARKS: 70%

INSTRUCTION: Answer all the Questions

QUESTION 1 20marks

(1a) Mention five antifungal agents you know. **5marks**

(1b) Explain the clinical objective for therapy in any given disease **5marks**

(1c) With specific examples, explain the adverse effects of antiviral agents **10marks**

QUESTION 2 20 marks

(2a) Explain the "Word" drug. **5marks**

(2b) Briefly describe drugs revolving fund in practice and in theory **5marks**

(2c) Describe the selection of drugs in the context of its objectivity in Nigeria **10marks**

QUESTION 3 15marks

(3a) Write short note on Pricing Policy of drugs **5marks**

(3b) Describe drug storage and distribution in Nigeria **10marks**

QUESTION 4 15marks

(4a) With four examples describe the sources of drugs. **10marks**

(4b) List five special problems of drug supply in Nigeria. **5marks**