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2024 1 EXAMINATION**

**PROGRAMME: MSc. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**COURSE CODE: PHS804**

**COURSE TITLE: MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH**

**CREDIT UNITS: 2 CREDITS**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS**

**SCORE = 70 MARKS**

**Question 1**

- a) What are some reproductive health problems in Nigeria according to the Nigeria Demographic Health Survey 2018? **(15 marks)**
- b) Discuss the reasons behind unplanned pregnancies. **(10 marks)**
- c) What do you understand by the term Safe Motherhood? **(5 marks)**

**Total = 30Marks**

**Question 2**

- a) How does the World Health Organization define maternal death or maternal mortality? **(5 marks)**
- b) Briefly highlight the preventive measures for maternal mortality **(15 marks)**

**Total = 20Marks**

**Question 3**

- a) Enumerate ten (10) possible risk factors for breast cancer. **(10 marks)**
- b) What are the components of Reproductive Health (RH) within the context of Primary Health Care? **(10 marks)**

**Total = 20Marks**