



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH,  
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2024 1 EXAMINATION**

**PROGRAMME: MSc. PUBLIC HEALTH  
COURSE CODE: PHS809  
COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL MEDICINE  
CREDIT UNITS: 2 CREDITS  
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS  
ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS  
SCORE = 70 MARKS**

**Question 1:**

- a. Define the term Health according to World Health Organization. 10marks
- b. With suitable examples, distinguish between disease and illness 10marks
- c. Discuss on the following behaviors: 10marks
  - i. Illness behavior and
  - ii. Health seeking behavior.

**Question 2:**

- a. Write short notes on the following 10marks
  - i. Government agencies.
  - ii. Non-Governmental Organizations
  - iii. Private agencies.
- b. Write notes on the following Nigerian public health agencies: 10marks
  - i. NHIS
  - ii. NIPRD
  - iii. NACA
  - iv. NAFDAC and
  - v. NPHCDA

**Question 3:**

**Discuss extensively on the key causes of behavioural maladjustment. 20marks**