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Faculty of Health Sciences
Department of Nursing Sciences
2024_2 EXAMINATION

Programme: Bachelor of Nursing Science

Course Code: NSC303

Course Title: Concepts and Strategies in Public Community Health

Course Credit Units: 2 Units

Time Allowed: 1 Hour 30 minutes

Total Score: 70 Marks

Instruction: Answer All the Questions

Question 1

1. Many factors affect the health of a community, as a result of which the health status of each community is different. Another factor that affects health is globalization which effects are diverse and can be positive, negative or mixed.
 - a. Write a concise note on the following factors that affect community health (12 marks);
 - i. Physical factors
 - ii. Socio-cultural factors
 - b. What is the concept of globalization (3 marks)
 - c. Outline any five (5) effects of globalization on health (10 marks)

Question 2

2. The most widely recognized international governmental health organization is the world health organization which has its headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.
 - a. Briefly highlight the history of the World Health Organization (WHO) (5 marks)
 - b. Discuss the organization of the WHO (5 marks)
 - c. Outline any five (5) purposes of the WHO (10 marks)
 - d. Briefly discuss the role of the WHO in community and public health (5 marks)

Question 3

3. Health system can be broadly defined as a coherent whole of many interrelated component parts. Health system in Nigeria is organized at three levels i.e the federal, state and local levels.
 - a. List the five (5) directorates/departments in the Federal Ministry of Health (5 marks)
 - b. Outline any ten (10) responsibilities of the Federal Ministry of Health (10 marks)
 - c. Enumerate the members in the National Council of Health (2 marks)
 - d. State any three (3) functions of the National Council of Health (3 marks)