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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
2024_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE TITLE: ORAL HEALTH

COURSE CODE: PHS303

COURSE UNITS: 2 Units

TIME ALLOWED: 1 1/2 Hours

TOTAL MARKS: 70 %

INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL Questions

1a. Describe briefly, each of the following terms

- i. The palate
 - ii. The gum
 - iii. The salivary glands
 - iv. The blood supply and venous drainage of the oral cavity
 - v. The nerve supply of the oral cavity
- (3 marks each; 15 marks in total)

1b. Write short notes on the different types of teeth (3 marks each, 12 marks in total)

1c. With the aid of a well labelled diagram, describe the human tooth (10 marks)

2a. Briefly describe the following abnormalities of the teeth

- i. Congenital absence of teeth
 - ii. Supernumerary teeth
 - iii. Disturbances of the size of the teeth
- (3 marks each; 9 marks in total)

2b. List any 5 classes of oral diseases (1 mark each, 5 marks in total)

3a. Describe the 3 levels of prevention of oral diseases (3 marks each, 9 marks in total)

3b. With the aid of a table, list 5 cultural oral practices and the reasons for them (2 marks each, 10 marks in total)