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**2025\_1 EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: CSS 381

COURSE TITLE: Domestic Violence

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer **any four (4)** questions, all questions carry equal marks.

(1a) Give a brief explanation of the best ways to break the cycle of domestic abuse. . (2.5 marks)

(1b) Itemize four (4) tactics of Domestic Violence..... (6 marks)

(1c) To what extent does the social learning theory, in your perspective, account for the current domestic violence trend in Nigeria?..... (9 marks)

(2a) Briefly discuss the concept of Domestic Violence? ..... (2.5 marks)

(2b) List four (4) reasons people are reluctant to leave violence infested relationships despite the increase in advocacy. ..... (6 marks)

(2c) To what extent does the cycle of abuse theory proposed by Lenore Walker account for the reported increase in domestic violence in Nigeria during the Covid-19 pandemic? .... (9 marks)

(3a) Write short note on Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) ..... (2.5 marks)

(3b) Which Four things could lead to physical aggression?..... (6 marks)

(3c) Analyze critically and give situations from Nigeria where using violence might be appropriate.. ..... (9 marks)

(4a) Explain violence? ..... (2.5 marks)

(4b) Identify any six (6) effects on infant witnessing domestic violence..... (6 marks)

(4c) Using relevant examples, talk about how to apply Lofland's Acceptance strategies to reduce the perceived threat of violence from an intimate partner. .... (9 marks)

(5a) What do you understand by Black Feminism. .... (2.5 marks)

(5b) Name three obstacles that stand in the way of Nigeria's improved legal framework controlling domestic abuse. .... (6 marks)

(5c) Using the Systems model of domestic violence, explain the differences in the trends and patterns of violent victimization that men and women in Nigeria face. .... (9 marks)