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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCE
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: EHS508

COURSE TITLE: HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

COURSE UNITS: 2 CREDIT UNITS

TIME ALLOWED: 1½ HOURS

TOTAL SCORE: 70 MARKS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

- 1 (a) Briefly explain Environmental health concerns **6 marks**
(b) Explain the concept “Sociology” **5 marks**
(c) State two (2) branches of Sociology **2 marks**
(d) Highlight four (4) basic provisions of social institutions **4 marks**
(e) Enumerate six (6) ways in which religion influences health **3 marks**
- 2(a) Define family according to Murdock’s definition **3 marks**
(b) Briefly explain the two (2) types of family **6 marks**
(c) State four (4) functions each of the primary and secondary family **8 marks**
(d) Explain the roles of family in Environmental Health **6 marks**
(e) Define human development **2 marks**
- 3(a) Government is a social institution. Simply define Government **2 marks**
(b) Explain the types of Government **4 marks**
(c) Highlight the three (3) functions of the Government **3 marks**
- (d) i. Explain the process of communication in healthcare issues **2 marks**
ii. Explain the guidelines for communication **3 marks**
iii. List the modes of communication **3 marks**
- (e) Describe the functions of Communication **8 marks**