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Faculty of Health Sciences
Department of Nursing Sciences
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

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. Prevention is a concept in community/public health which refers to the deliberate attempts to promote, preserve and to restore health when it is impaired and to minimize suffering and distress.
 - a. List and explain the three levels of prevention (9 marks)
 - b. Outline any eight (8) major disciplines in community and public health (4 marks)
 - c. State any six (6) challenges and ethical concerns in public health (12 marks)

Question 2

2. The history of community and public health has existed before the scientific coining and definition of the term. Preventive and curative practices were in place in various Nigerian communities before the coming of the colonial masters.
 - a. What is public health (2 marks)
 - b. Outline and discuss any three categories of practitioners in the traditional societies. (9 marks)
 - c. Write short notes on the following national health agencies (3.5 marks each)
 - i. National Agency for Food Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC)
 - ii. National Primary Health Care Development Agency
 - iii. National Agency for the Control of AIDS (NACA)
 - iv. Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC)

Question 3

3. To evaluate the effectiveness in improving the health status of the people it is essential to set up a process of monitoring, surveillance and evaluation.
 - a. Define the following terms (2 marks each);
 - i. Monitoring
 - ii. Surveillance
 - iii. Evaluation
 - b. Outline any two (2) objectives of surveillance (4 marks)
 - c. List and briefly explain five (5) elements of evaluation process (10 marks)