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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING SCIENCES
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: NSC509

COURSE TITLE: GERONTOLOGY NURSING

COURSE UNIT: 3 CREDIT UNITS

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 70 MARKS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

- (1). (a) Define the term “aging” (2 marks)
- (1b). Outline four (4) Factors that Complicate Gerontology Nursing Practice (8 marks)
- (1c). Outline three types of biological theory of aging and five types of sociological theories of aging (10mks)
- 2a. Use Leininger’s transcultural nursing theory to explain the practice of gerontology nursing (10marks)
- 2b. Explain the Role of the Nurse in Home Care of the Elderly (10mks)
- 3a. Discuss the Effect of Ageing on the Integumentary System (10mks)
- 3b. Outline the Community Resources needed for the Care of the Elderly in Nigeria (10mks)
4. Discuss the effect of Ageing on the Cardiovascular System (10mks)