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**2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**COURSE TITLE: ORAL HEALTH**

**COURSE CODE: PHS303**

**COURSE UNITS: 2 Units**

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**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)