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

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS (PHS402)

CREDIT UNIT: 2 Units

TOTAL SCORE: 70 Marks

TIME ALLOWED: 1 Hr 30 Mins

INSTRUCTION: Answer All Questions

1a. Discuss in clear terms the meaning of **Stewardship in health system** to Mr. Nduka who is contemplating on the choice of healthcare provider. **(5marks)**

1b. What is the significance of Public Health Law and health of the population? **(5marks)**

1c. **Currently, Public Health Law is still faced with challenges in the Nigerian Health System.** Discuss elaborately, your understanding on this topic. **(10 Marks)**

2a. Elaborately argue your points on the two topics **Rights and Human Rights** **(10 Marks)**

2b. Complete the following table with the corresponding fundamental Rights or section of the Chapter IV of the 1999 constitution referenced here **(10Marks)**

S/n	Section	Fundamental Right
1.	Section 33	??
2.	??	Right to fair hearing
3.	Section 40	??
4.	??	Right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion
5.	??	Right to acquire and own immoveable property anywhere in Nigeria

2C. Mr. Ojobubaeze has been designated by the departmental records as an “**Offender of Public Health**”, as a Public Health professional explain to me the meaning of the above term. **(7 Marks)**

3a. With clear details ,explain your understanding of the following terms: **(10marks)**

I. Court Summons

II. Abatement Notice

3b. What are the different forms of abatement notice? **(3 marks)**

3c. Mention the different remedies available to a victim of environmental pollution or harm. **(5Marks)**

3d. As the Environmental Health Officer in Abaji Area Council of the FCT, carefully detail out at least five of your expected functions in the council. **(5Marks)**