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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: PHS802

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION

CREDIT UNIT: 2

TIME: 1½ HOURS

TOTAL SCORE: 70 MARKS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1 25 marks

- 1a). Give WHO's definition of Exclusive breastfeeding **(2 marks)**
- 1b). Give any two (2) major policies of breastfeeding aimed at encouraging breastfeeding in Nigeria. **(2 marks)**
- 1c). What is the theme of the 2024 World Breastfeeding week? **(1 mark)**
- 1d). Using a table with clear labels, describe the five (5) major nutritional contents of human breastmilk. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION 2 20 marks

- 2a). Define food insecurity according to the National Research Council, (2006). **(2 marks)**
- 2b). Explain why it is recommended that there is a strong rationale for measuring food insecurity at the household level. **(10 marks)**
- 2c). There is a communal conflict in XYZ village in Jass State. Discuss the nutritional conditions of this community at this period and the agencies that should be concerned. **(8 marks)**

QUESTION 3 25 marks

- 3a). Describe who is an adolescent with relevant examples. **(10 Marks)**
- 3b). Discuss the nutrient requirements of adolescents. **(15 Marks)**