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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL MEDICINE (PHS809)

COURSE UNITS: 2 Units

TIME ALLOWED: 1¹/₂ Hours

TOTAL MARKS: 70 %

INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL Questions

QUESTION 1 (30 marks)

(Q1a) Discuss two approaches that were documented for empowering and supporting girls and women to reduce risk of sexual violence (20 marks).

(Q1b) Write short notes on:

- (i) Date rape (5 marks)
- (ii) Bystander approaches (5 marks)

QUESTION 2 (20 marks)

(Q2a) Discuss the characteristics of a maladjusted person under the following headings:

- (i) Inferiority complex (10 marks)
- (ii) Extreme aggressiveness (5 marks)

(Q2b) Mention five causes of maladjustment (5 marks).

QUESTION 3 (20 marks)

(Q3a) Health is multi-dimensional, spanning beyond the three dimensions contained in the WHO's definition of health. Based on this definition, concisely describe the Physical Dimension of health (10 marks).

(Q3b) Using cultural and socio-psychological factors, carefully explain the etiology of disease and illness (10 marks).