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**RESIT/SUPPLEMENTARY / SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF  
SCIENCE (NURSING)**

**NURS 171: COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING**

**STREAMS: BSc. Nursing (Y1S2)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 16/09/2021**

**2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Do not write anything on the question paper.
- Mobile phones and any other reference materials are NOT allowed in the examination room.
- The paper has three sections. Answer ALL questions
- Number ALL your answers and indicate the order of appearance in the space provided in the cover page of the examination answer booklet.

**MCQS. 5 MARKS**

1. According to C.E. Winslow, which of the following is the goal of Public Health?

- A. For people to attain their birthrights and longevity
- B. For promotion of health and prevention and diseases
- C. For people to have access to basic health services
- D. For people to be organized in their health efforts

2. A 4 week old baby was brought to the health center for his first immunization. Which can be given to him?

- A. DPT1
- B. OPV1

C. Infant BCG

D. Hepatitis B Vaccine

3. Unused BCG should be discarded how many hours after reconstitution?

A. 2            B. 4            C. 6            D. At the end of the day

4. Measles vaccine is given under the National Immunization Programme:

A. 6 weeks    B. 6 months    C. 9 Months    D. 15 months

5. Primary health care is a total approach to community development. Which of the following is an indicator of success in the use of the primary health care approach?

A. Health services are provided free of charge to individuals and families

B. Local officials are empowered as the major decision makers in matters of health

C. Health workers are able to provide care based on identified health needs of the people

D. Health programs are sustained according to the level of development of the community

**SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS 35 MARKS**

1. Briefly explain three (3) goals of community health nursing. (6 marks)

2. Explain three (2) ethical principles observed in the practice of community health nursing. (4 marks)

3. Describe any two (2) roles of the community health nurse (4marks)

4. Outline three (3) factors Influencing Health Status in Human Population (3 marks)

5. a. State three (3) objectives of home-based care. (3 marks)

b. Outline five (5) advantages of home based care (5 marks)

6. Differentiate between active and passive immunity (5 marks)

7. Explain the concept of cold chain in vaccine handling. (5 marks)

**LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS 30 MARKS**

1. "Primary Health Care" is used by many countries especially developing countries as a means of achieving health for all.

a. Outline five (2) rationales (reasons) behind Bamako initiative (2 marks)

b. state any four (4) elements of primary health care. (4 marks)

b. Explain any three (3) principles of primary health care. (9 marks)

2. Home visiting is one of the main pillars of family health nursing.

a. State three (3) advantages of home visiting. (3 marks)

b. Outline five (5) principles of home visiting (5 marks)

c. Explain the process of home visiting clearly outlining what happens in each phase (7 marks)

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