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**EXAMINATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
NURSING**

NUOP 844: PAIN AND SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT

STREAMS: MSC NURSING (ONCOLOGY)

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 19/11/2020

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. Do not write anything on the question paper.**
- 2. Mobile phones and any other reference materials are NOT allowed in the examination room.**
- 3. Question one is compulsory then choose any other two**

QUESTIONS

1. Juma is taking continuous-release morphine every 12 hours for pain control, and has a short-acting prn opioid for break through pain. He is experiencing end-of-dose failure at 9-10 hours.

Regarding pain Assessment technique:

- a) Describe two pain assessment tools used in adults (10marks)
- b) Describe five (5) Barriers to pain assessment (10marks)

2. Mary a 73-year-old patient has been discharged home for palliative care. She has a 50-year history of smoking, with a diagnosis of lung cancer. Recent communication with the relatives revealed that the cancer was inoperable.

Explain Pain management through

- a) Pharmacological interventions (10marks)
- b) Non pharmacological interventions (10marks)

3. Describe the types of pain under the following
 - a) Pain based on etiology (10marks)
 - b) Pain based on duration (10marks)

 4. a. Describe nursing interventions to manage five (5) symptoms of cancer other than pain. (10marks)

 - b. Describe five (5) Common misconceptions about Pain. (10marks)
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