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SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

NURU 273: INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING

STREAMS: BSC NURSING UPGRADING (Y2T2)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 4/12/2019

11.30 A.M – 1.30 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 four (4) questions. All the questions are compulsory

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. CHN is a community based practice. Which best explains this statement?
 - (a) The service is provided in the natural environment of people.
 - (b) The nurse has to conduct community diagnosis to determine nursing needs and problems
 - (c) The services are based on available resources within community
 - (d) Priority setting is based on the magnitude of the health problem identified.

2. The health of individuals and communities are affected by a combination of factors. Based on the World Health Organizations of health determinants, which of the following incorrectly affects the health of an individual?
 - (a) Higher salary
 - (b) Traditions
 - (c) Low education level
 - (d) Intelligence

3. Which of the following demonstrates the correct steps in bag technique
- (a) Place bag on table, wash hands, wear apron, close the bag, perform nursing care and treatment.
 - (b) Place bag on table, wear apron, wash hands, put out needed articles, close the bag
 - (c) Wash hands, place bag on table, wear apron, put out needed articles, perform nursing care.
 - (d) Place bag on table, wash hands, wear apron, put out needed articles, close the bag ,perform nursing car.
4. The PHN bag is an important tool in providing care during a home visit. The most important principle in bag technique states that it;
- (a) Should save time and effort
 - (b) Should minimize if not totally prevent the spread of infection
 - (c) Should not overshadow concern for the patient and his family
 - (d) May be done in variety of ways depending in the home situation.
5. According to C.E.Winslow, which of the following is the goal of public health?
- (a) For people to attain their birth rights 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.

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

1. Explain two (2) goals of community health nursing. [4 marks]
2. Differentiate between roles and functions of community health nurse giving examples. [4 marks]
3. Explain three (3) ethical principles observed in the practice of community health nursing. [6 marks]
4. Explain the organization and structure of health care delivery system in Kenya using tier system. [6 marks]

5. (a) State four (4) elements of primary health care. [4 marks]
(b) Explain two (2) ways through which county government can support primary health activities. [4 marks]
6. Describe any three (3) main components of home based care. [6 marks]
7. Explain the triad of health promotion. [6 marks]

LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS (25 MARKS)

1. Using any four management functions discuss how you would manage MCH/FP department for effective delivery of services. [10 marks]
 2. Using practical examples, explain how you would use Donobedian conceptual model to evaluate services provided in your local health facility. [15 marks]
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