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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
HEALTH RECORDS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT**

HRIM 251: MEDICAL DATA CLASSIFICATION

STREAMS: HRIM

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 19/12/2023

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer All questions**

SECTION ONE 30 MARKS

1. Explain the meaning of international classification of diseases. (2 marks)
2. What is the use of a four-character subcategory in international classification of diseases? (3 marks)
3. Outline the purpose of ICD system in disease reporting. (4 marks)
4. Illustrate four behaviors of neoplasm that a coder must be aware of during classification of cancer cases. (4 marks)
5. List four categories of poisons classification in ICD-10 (4 marks)
6. When a coder finds a disease with a T-code or S-code, what should the coder note. (2 marks)
7. A coder get a disease denote by two codes, one with a dagger and the other with asterisk. Which one should he capture as the disease code giving reasons. (6 marks)
8. List FIVE chapter categories used in ICD-10. (5 marks)

SECTION TWO 40 MARKS

Instructions choose any two questions

9. Describe five conventions used in disease classification. (20 marks)

10. Discuss the steps followed during coding of a medical condition. (20 marks)

11. Discuss five purposes of coded medical records data. (20 marks)

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