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**FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCE**  
**2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**COURSE CODE: EHS508**

**COURSE TITLE: HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY**

**COURSE UNITS: 2 CREDIT UNITS**

**TIME ALLOWED: 1½ HOURS**

**TOTAL SCORE: 70 MARKS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

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| 1 (a) Briefly explain Environmental health concerns                   | <b>6 marks</b> |
| (b) Explain the concept “Sociology”                                   | <b>5 marks</b> |
| (c) State two (2) branches of Sociology                               | <b>2 marks</b> |
| (d) Highlight four (4) basic provisions of social institutions        | <b>4 marks</b> |
| (e) Enumerate six (6) ways in which religion influences health        | <b>3 marks</b> |
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| 2(a) Define family according to Murdock’s definition                  | <b>3 marks</b> |
| (b) Briefly explain the two (2) types of family                       | <b>6 marks</b> |
| (c) State four (4) functions each of the primary and secondary family | <b>8 marks</b> |
| (d) Explain the roles of family in Environmental Health               | <b>6 marks</b> |
| (e) Define human development                                          | <b>2 marks</b> |
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| 3(a) Government is a social institution. Simply define Government     | <b>2 marks</b> |
| (b) Explain the types of Government                                   | <b>4 marks</b> |
| (c) Highlight the three (3) functions of the Government               | <b>3 marks</b> |
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| (d) i. Explain the process of communication in healthcare issues      | <b>2 marks</b> |
| ii. Explain the guidelines for communication                          | <b>3 marks</b> |
| iii. List the modes of communication                                  | <b>3 marks</b> |
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| (e) Describe the functions of Communication                           | <b>8 marks</b> |