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University Village, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express Way, Jabi, Abuja
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCE
September, 2020 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE TITLE: Clinical Skills 1 & 11 (PHS422)

CREDIT UNIT: 2 Units

TOTAL SCORE: 70 Marks

TIME ALLOWED: 1½ Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer All Questions

QUESTION1 (20 Marks)

- 1a). Define “history taking”. **(2 marks)**
- 1b). Explain the terms structured and unstructured interview in your own words? **(13 marks)**
- 1c). What is the importance of an interview or health history taking or interview? **(5 marks)**

QUESTION 2 (25 Marks)

- 2a). What do you understand as the IPPA rule in physical examination? **(8 marks)**
- 2b). Outline the six categories of clinical history. **(12marks)**
- 2c). Briefly outline the scientific knowledge behind the preparation and administration of salt and sugar solution. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION 3 (25 Marks)

- 3a). With relevant examples, discuss the two (2) categories of ventilation. **(10 marks)**
- 3b). List the basic materials for conducting interview. **(5 marks)**
- 3c). Outline 5 the techniques of a skilled interviewing and mention a problem of incorrect history taking. **(10marks)**