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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCE
2023_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Public Health and Primary Health Care (PHS801)

CREDIT UNIT: 2 Units

TOTAL SCORE: 70 Marks

TIME ALLOWED: 1½ Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer All Questions

QUESTION 1 20 Marks

- 1a. Briefly discuss the concept of public health (2 marks)
- 1b. During the time of Lugard as the commander of the West African frontier force, he set up his headquarter in Lokoja. This being a “river town” and a poor rural area posed a lot of health problems for Lugard and his men. Discuss the contribution of Lugard to public health in Nigeria (6 marks)
- 1c. Describe 4 roles each of the tiers of government in the organization of health care services in Nigeria (12 marks)

QUESTION 2 25 Marks

- 2a. Briefly explain the following in relation to public health in Nigeria
 - i. Social justice (4 marks)
 - ii. Market justice (4 marks)
- 2b. Discuss public health functions as assessment, policy development and assurance. (7 marks)
- 2c. Enumerate 10 public health essential services (10 marks)

QUESTION 3 25 Marks

- 3a. Identify 4 health theories and discuss any 2 in relation to changing health behaviour. (10 marks)
- 3b. Enumerate three (3) problems that have bearing with health that can be identified in any community. (3 marks)
- 3c. If health care coverage is as low as 30 %, it means that the community has no access to health care facilities, describe 6 appropriate strategies for solving this problem. (12 marks)