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2025_1 EXAMINATION**

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND PRIMARY HEALTH CARE (PHS801)

COURSE UNITS: 2 UNITS

TIME ALLOWED: 1½ HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 70 %

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Question 1 (25 marks)

Q1a). Mention three aims of public health (3 marks).

Q1b). Explain the concept of market justice in public health. (5 marks).

Q1c). Certain public health services are essential to public health. List ten of such services. (5 marks).

Q1d). Mention the various types of theories that explain health behaviour. (2 marks).

Q1e). Explain the role of human biology in identifying health problems. (4 marks).

Q1f). Discuss the measurement of the magnitude of a health problem (6 marks).

Question 2 (25 marks).

Q2a). What are the objectives for community diagnosis? (2 marks)

Q2b). Mention the barriers to communication, giving examples for each. (4 marks).

Q2c). Discuss the problems that can be identified in any target community. (8 marks).

Q2d). Discuss communication strategies in health. (6 marks).

Q2e). i. Define communication in public health. (2 marks).

Q2e). ii. List the purpose for communication. (2 marks).

Q2e). iii. What are the key elements in a communication process? (1 mark).

Question 3 (20 marks).

Q3a). Mention five important aspects of community participation in public health care. (5 marks).

Q3b). What are the characteristics of public health care? (5 marks).

Q3c). Explain the services that can be rendered at primary health care. (5 marks).

Q3d). i. Define primary health care (1 mark)

ii. Discuss the removal of the health care policy (4 marks).