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2024 1 EXAMINATION**

PROGRAMME: MSc. PUBLIC HEALTH

COURSE CODE: PHS809

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL MEDICINE

CREDIT UNITS: 2 CREDITS

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS

SCORE = 70 MARKS

Question 1:

- a. Define the term Health according to World Health Organization. 10marks
- b. With suitable examples, distinguish between disease and illness 10marks
- c. Discuss on the following behaviors: 10marks
 - i. Illness behavior and
 - ii. Health seeking behavior.

Question 2:

- a. Write short notes on the following 10marks
 - i. Government agencies.
 - ii. Non-Governmental Organizations
 - iii. Private agencies.
- b. Write notes on the following Nigerian public health agencies: 10marks
 - i. NHIS
 - ii. NIPRD
 - iii. NACA
 - iv. NAFDAC and
 - v. NPHCDA

Question 3:

Discuss extensively on the key causes of behavioural maladjustment. 20marks