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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCE
2025_1 EXAMINATION**

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL MEDICINE (PHS809)

COURSE UNITS: 2 Units

TIME ALLOWED: 1¹/₂ Hours

TOTAL MARKS: 70 %

INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL Questions

QUESTION 1 (30 marks)

(Q1a) Describe Religion and Traditional beliefs as factors influencing health service utilization **(10 marks)**.

(Q1b) Discuss factors influencing compliance with health professionals' orders' under the following headings: (i) Relationship between health worker and client **(10 marks)**.

(ii) Personal characteristics **(10 marks)**.

QUESTION 2 (20 marks)

(Q2) Describe complementary and alternative healthcare under the following headlines:

(i) Complementary healthcare **(10 marks)**.

(ii) Alternative healthcare **(10 marks)**.

QUESTION 3 (20 marks)

(Q3a) Discuss Indigenous traditional healthcare as a type of traditional healthcare in Nigeria **(10 marks)**.

(Q3b) Describe Acupuncture as a type of complementary and alternative healthcare practices **(10 marks)**.