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PHS809 2021_1 Examination Questions

COURSE TITLE: Social Medicine

COURSE CODE: PHS809

UNITS:2

TIME ALLOWED: 1½ HOURS

INSTRUCTION: **Answer all questions (70%)**

Q.1. Mr. Kabiru and Iya Bose both lived in Girbobo village. One morning the two woke up with increase in body temperature and swollen feet. Mr Kabiru took his car and goes to the General Hospital in the city while Iya Bose stayed back in the village contemplating what to do.

a. Discuss the likely factors that influenced the decision of the two. **(15 Marks)**

b. Discuss why people sometimes prefer traditional or alternative medicine

in Nigeria.

(10 Marks)

Q2a. Discuss the various concepts of Health.

(13 Marks)

b. What are the Major Challenges facing the Health Care System in Nigeria? **(12 Marks)**

Q3. Discuss the meaning and brief history of social epidemiology.

(12 Marks)

b. What are the social and health importance of epidemiology.

(8 Marks)