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MAIN EXAMINATION- SECOND SEMESTER

MAY 2015

COURSE CODE: NUR 407
COURSE TITLE: COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING II
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS
MARKS ALLOCATED: 75

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) THIS PAPER CONTAINS 3 QUESTIONS: ANSWER ALL.
- 2) READ THE INSTRUCTIONS AND QUESTIONS CAREFULLY.
- 3) EACH QUESTION HAS A WEIGHT OF 25 MARKS.
- 4) WRITE NEATLY AND LEGIBLY.

DO NOT OPEN THE QUESTION PAPER UNTIL PERMISSION IS GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.

QUESTION 1

Read the scenario given below and answer the questions that follow.

1.1 Khanyi is an Occupational Health Nurse working at Bulembu Mine Clinic. She has responsibilities towards the employers and the employees. Explain five (5) of her functions in the company. (10 marks)

1.2 When working as an Occupational Health Nurse (OHN) you have the duty to assess for hazards in the workplace and recommend possible controls for the welfare of the workers. As an OHN at UNISWA you carry out an assessment and discover numerous hazards that put the workers at risk. Complete the following worksheet using UNISWA Mbabane Campus as an example. (15 marks)

- List five (5) hazards you have observed in different areas of the institution.
- Describe the risks associated with each hazard.
- Suggest ways that the risks associated with the hazard may be controlled.

Hazard (problem)	Risk (harm)	Controls (solution)

Total= 25 marks

QUESTION 2

2.1 Vakele is a 26 year old woman who stays at Mncitsini in the Hhohho region with her husband and two children aged 8 years and 2 years. She has been diagnosed with PTB a week ago and was initiated on anti TB drugs. She works as a nanny for a family at Thembelihle whilst her husband works as a taxi driver. As the Community Health Nurse who is monitoring her progress, discuss the three levels of prevention that need to be considered in this scenario

- Primary prevention (5 marks)
- Secondary prevention (5 marks)
- Tertiary prevention (5 marks)

2.2 Patients on TB treatment need monitoring for complications and to prevent defaulting. Discuss three (3) aspects that need to be closely monitored in every patient. (9 marks)

2.3 Which drug regimen has Vakele been put on (full names and doses) (1 mark)

Total= 25 marks

QUESTION 3

3.1 You are a Community Health Nurse who is educating a group of teenagers on substance abuse at the community centre. Describe five (5) message-related learning principles to consider when designing the education program. (10 marks)

3.2 The PRECEDE-PROCEED model of health promotion programmes culminates in the evaluation of the programme. Discuss the three (3) evaluation strategies entailed in the model. (15 marks)

Total= 25 marks