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MAIN EXAMINATION- FIRST SEMESTER

DECEMBER 2015

COURSE CODE: NUR 405
COURSE TITLE: COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING I
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

1.1 Describe any two (2) Community Health Nursing roles and describe their application in meeting the need for Early Childhood Development Centres in the community you are attached to. [5 marks]

1.2 In the past 20 years a lot has changed in the landscape of Community/Public Health practice. One of the contributing factors is the change in the economic state of the country. Discuss how economic forces in Swaziland have impacted on the development of Community Health Nursing. [15 marks]

1.3 Critique the position of the Ministry of Health in Swaziland with regards to decentralization of services as highlighted in the National Health Policy (2007). [5 marks]

Total 25 Marks

QUESTION 2

2.1 The success of Community Health Nursing interventions is in cooperative and collaborative efforts between stakeholders. Discuss three (3) problems that may arise if the Community Health Nurse does not collaborate. [9 marks]

2.2 Describe two (2) roles played by the following International Health Development Partners in improving the health status of the Swazi population.

A. UNICEF [4 marks]

B. WHO [4 marks]

2.3 During the semester you were attached to a community in the peri-urban area of Mbabane. During your assessment you discovered several health problems that affect the population there. Using one of the many problems that you identified in the community of practice, apply any 2 (two) of Betty Neuman's three levels of prevention to plan an intervention. [8 marks]

Total 25 Marks

QUESTION 3

Read the scenario below and answer the questions that follow.

You are a recently employed Community Health Nurse deployed to Mvimbeke Clinic in the Manzini region. You discover that the clinic does not provide free services to the disabled and orphans of the area because they are trying to instil trust in the health system. According to the nurses in the clinic, the residents of the area should all pay a consultation fee and this is because those who do not pay then tend to think that services provided by government facilities are inferior because they are free. The nurses go to the extent of withholding services to people who do not have the money to pay the clinic fees.

3.1 A. The practice of the nurses at Mvimbeke clinic has a bearing on which two (2) policies/Acts? [2 Marks]

B. Describe the impact that their practices have on each of the mentioned policies/Acts? [4 Marks]

C. Identify any four (4) ethical issues that arise from the scenario. [4 Marks]

D. Discuss any five (5) ethical principles and/or theories you are faced with (from the scenario above) [15 Marks]

Total 25 Marks