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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION
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COURSE CODE: NUR 405
COURSE TITLE: COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING I
MARKS ALLOCATED: 75
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The paper has a total of three questions
2. Read them carefully with understanding
3. Answer all the three questions
4. Each question carries 25 marks
5. Write neatly and legibly

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QUESTION 1

1.1 Describe the importance of understanding the historical background of Community/ Public Health Nursing. [4 marks]

1.2 As a Community Health Nurse you are required to be a client advocate. During your assessment in the area you were attached to you discovered that the client advocacy role needs to come into play in order to improve the lives of the community members. Discuss how you would implement the ethical principle of advocacy for your community using an actual problem identified. [5 marks]

1.3 Discuss the four (4) steps that are entailed in the policy analysis process. [16 marks]

TOTAL 25 MARKS

QUESTION 2

2.1 Define the concept: health determinants. [1 mark]

2.2 Describe how health can be impacted positively and negatively by each of the following factors:

(a) Social factors [4 marks]
(b) Personal factors [4 marks]
(c) Environmental factors [4 marks]

2.3 Select one (1) negative societal influence on an aggregate of interest to you and apply Orem’s Self-Care model using the three levels of prevention. [12 marks]

TOTAL 25 MARKS
QUESTION 3

3.1 Define the concept of ‘Primary Health Care’ [1 mark]

3.2 Buyisile is a newly qualified CHN and is posted to work at Mbazwari Clinic. As a new nurse she has to get to know the community she works in in order to effectively serve it. Describe six (6) required activities a Community Health should do in an area she/he works in. [12 marks]

3.3 Discuss a situation in which you as a community health nurse would combine the roles of collaborator, advocate and researcher. [12 marks]

TOTAL 25 MARKS