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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL NURSING**

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER MAY 2005

COURSE CODE	NUR 315
COURSE TITLE	ASPECTS OF COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING
DURATION	THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
2. FIGURES IN BRACKETS INDICATE THE NUMBER OF MARKS ALLOCATED PER QUESTION, OR A PART THEREOF.
3. READ THE QUESTIONS CAREFULLY.
4. ANSWERS MUST BE RELEVANT TO THE QUESTIONS ASKED, AS IRRELEVANCY WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF MARKS.
5. WRITE LEGIBLY.

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SECTION A

Question One

You each were assigned to a family in selected peri-urban communities of Ntabanhlophe and Nkwalini Zone 3, and worked with those families for the duration of the course NUR 315.

- a. Define the concept of family. (1)
- b. Identify the type/form of family to which you were attached. (1)
- c. Describe any three functions of family. (6)
- d. Discuss any four factors which can adversely influence family health, especially in a peri-urban area. (12)

[20 points]

Question Two

Ms. X is an unmarried 35 year-old-mother of five children aged between 3 and 17 years. Her highest educational attainment is grade two. She supports herself and her children through selling vegetables and doing odd jobs here and there. She recently learnt that she is HIV positive and now asks you these two questions: "Will I die soon, nurse?" and "What will become of my children?"

- a. Explain how you will answer her first question on whether she will die soon. (4)
- b. Describe any three points on how this woman's HIV status affects her children. (6)
- c. Formulate one potential nursing diagnosis which is concerned with her children. (2)
- d. Describe any four factors that could have been responsible for her contracting the deadly virus. (8)

[20 points]

Question Three

PEM is a grave health problem among children in Swaziland.

- a. Write out the full name of the abbreviation PEM. (1)
- b. Mention any twelve points that are pertinent to the concept of the "Road to Health". (6)
- c. Describe any three factors which may cause an infant to end up suffering from PEM. (6)
- d. Outline any three consequences of severe PEM. (3)
- e. Formulate one actual nursing diagnosis of a child with severe PEM. (4)

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