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COURSE TITLE:- MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING 1

COURSE CODE: NUR 430

TIME: 2 HOURS

MARKS: 75

INSTRUCTION:

- 1. ANSWER ALL QUESTION**
- 2. EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25**
- 3. EACH POINT CARRIES ½ MARKS FOR A FACT AND ½ MARKS AN EXPLANATION.**
- 4. ANSWER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS IN THE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED**

DO NOT OPEN THE QUESTION PAPER UNTIL THE INVIGILATOR TELLS YOU TO DO SO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

QUESTION ONE

- a) A Patient Mr. Adams admitted in your ward asks you to tell him if the western treatment regime is the only one available for his condition. He is suffering from hypertension. What advice would you provide this patient? (10)
- b) The special elderly patient is very difficult to manage!!!!: Elaborate (15)

QUESTION TWO

- a) In terms of infection control programme, the use of antibiotics is very important in decreasing antibiotic resistant infections:
- i) What patient and family education would you carry out to decrease the risk of antibiotic-resistant infection (6)
 - b) Describe the Pathophysiology of the human immune-deficiency virus infection (HIVI). (10)
 - c) Discuss the nursing implication of HIVI in relation to health promotion (8)

QUESTION THREE

- A) Diabetes mellitus is one of the major serious health problem non communicable disease.
- i) Compare and contrast diabetes mellitus 1 and diabetes mellitus 2 (10)
- b) Develop the nursing management protocol for Mr. Mangena a 52 year old male patient presenting with heart failure (15)