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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER SECOND SEMESTER

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COURSE CODE: CHN 220

COURSE TITLE: COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

MARKS: 75

INSTRUCTIONS:

THERE ARE 3 QUESTIONS IN THIS PAPER

ANSWER ALL THREE QUESTIONS

EACH QUESTION IS ALLOCATED 25 MARKS

WRITE LEGIBLY

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Question 1

A family comprising of a mother, father, three young children and elderly grandparents resides together in the same homestead in one rural area. The breadwinner is the father. The mother makes money by selling handicraft. The mother and father have been recently diagnosed with HIV.

Discuss the following:

- a) Five functions of the family that would be affected if the mother were to fall ill and be bedridden (10)
- b) Five roles a community health nurse would have to play in assisting this family to adjust to their situation (10)
- c) Five problems or potential problems of a cohabiting family (5)

Total = 25 Marks

Question 2

Mrs. Khabako, is a 59 years old lady who cares for her four orphaned grandchildren after both her son and daughter in-law passed away. She visits the health facility regularly and because she has come back with the same problem for the third time you decide to visit her at her home.

- a) State Three advantages and Two disadvantages of a clinic or office visit (5)
- b) Explain the process/phases you would follow when conducting the home visit to Mrs. Khabako's homestead from the introduction up to conclusion. (20)

Total = 25 marks

Question 3

- a) Mention six (6) functions of Occupational Health Nursing (3)
- b) Describe five physical hazards that are occupation related and where they are likely to occur (15)
- c) Outline the steps you would follow to implement an occupational health program(7)

Total = 25 Marks