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COURSE CODE: CHN 220
COURSE TITLE: COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS
MARKS: 75

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. There are 3 questions in this paper**
- 2. Answer all three questions**
- 3. Each question is allocated 25 marks**
- 4. Write legibly**

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PERMISSION TO DO SO.**

QUESTION 1

Write Short Notes on the following:

- a) Three key functions of a genogram (2 marks per point =6)
- b) Five challenges of a mobile family (1mark/point =5)
- c) Family as a unit of concern in community health (2 marks/point =14)

Total = 25 Marks

QUESTION 2

a) Write the correct word only (not the sentence) in your answer sheet

- 1) _____ - refers to the reproductive experience of a population. The reproductive experience involves all factors related to sexual behavior, pregnancy, and birth outcome.
- 2) _____ - refers to the physical move by an individual involving a permanent change in residence, even though the entity moving is typically a household
- 3) _____ - considers that the population increase should be kept down to the level at which it could be supported by the operation of various checks on population growth, which he categorized as "preventive" and "positive" checks
- 4) _____ is the study of human populations in relation to the changes brought by the interplay of births, deaths and migration
- 5) _____ is the annual number of live births per 1,000 people.

b) Describe how the age structure of a population affects developed and developing nations (1 mark/point=10 marks)

c) Discuss five birth rate related factors affecting rapid population change: (2 marks/point=10)

Total = 25 Marks

QUESTION 3

You are assigned to work in a health facility in a community where you have never been before. You plan to conduct a community assessment.

Discuss the community assessment concept under the following sub-topics:

- a) Objectives of the community study (5 marks)
- b) Five roles of a community health nurse in community diagnosis (10 marks)
- c) Discuss five characteristics of a community as a social system
(2marks/point=10 marks)

Total = 25 Marks