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MAY/JUNE 2012 EXAMINATION

Course Code: MPA875 Course Unit: 2

Course Title: LEGAL STRUCTURE IN HOSPITALS

Time Allowed: 2 hours

Instruction: Attempt any 3 questions of your choice. Each question carries 23.3 marks.

Present your answer legibly and logically using relevant examples.

- 1. Health Care Institutions basically exist to render social and clinical services to the members of the public. Name and explain five (5) types of health care institutions. **(23.3 marks)**
- 2. The hospitals are regarded as social institutions and they can be classified in many ways. Enumerate and explain four (4) distinct ways by which a hospital can be classified. **(23.3 marks)**
- 3. (a) The Federal Ministry of Health is headed by a Minister who is politically appointed. List the five Departments currently under the Federal Ministry of Health. (11.3 marks)
 - (b) The Federal ministry of Health has numerous responsibilities assigned to it by the Federal Government. List any six of such responsibilities you know. **(12 marks)**
- 4. (a) Write short note on the National Council of Health (12 marks)
 - **(**b**)** What is the composition of the Technical Committee of the National Council of Health **(11.3 marks)**
- 5. (a) Explain the characteristics of a hospital as an Organization (11.3 marks)
 - (b) List and explain five (5) problems a hospital must address if it has to survive as an Organization. **(12 marks)**