

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA 14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES MAY/JUNE 2012 EXAMINATION

MPA 776/876 Hospital Information Management (2 CR)

Time Allowed: 2hrs

Instruction: Attempt any <u>three</u> questions of your choice. Each question carries 23.3 marks. Present your answer legibly and logically using relevant examples.

- 1. "A variety of definitions of Health Education exist and therefore there is no single acceptable definition of Health Education, but there is one definition that has revolutionalized the concepts and aims of Health Education". What is that dynamic definition and how has it helped in formulating the aims and objectives of health education?
- b. As an educator, there are some communication barriers that may interfere with

the information the educator is trying to pass on to the community which may lead to the failure of the goals and objectives of Health Education. What are these barriers?

- 2. Discuss the four well-known approaches to Health Education.
- b. Certain principles of learning may be useful and of great advantage in health education, what are some of these principles of learning?
- 3. The past few decades has witnessed the development of a number of Health Education models. Discuss three of these models.
- 4. What are the uses of Health Information?
- b. Describe the different sources of Health Information in Nigeria.

5. What are the necessary requirements identified by WHO Expert Committee for

Health Information System to meet in order to serve as a guide to Decision Makers, Policy Makers, Health Care Personnel etc?