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SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

COURSE CODE: HEM 703
COURSE TITLE: Diseases, Illness and Society
TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours
INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL Questions.

QUESTION 1

- 1a. Explain briefly the following terms (12 marks; 2marks each)
- a. Objective phenomenon of a disease or an illness
 - b. Subjective phenomenon of a disease or an illness
 - c. Diseases according to Rodney M. Cole view.
 - d. Health according to WHO definition.
 - e. A community
 - f. Disease symptoms
- 1b. Explain briefly the strategies involved in the implementation of health policy? (8 arks)
- 1c. List five the indicators of health. (5 marks; 1 mark each)

QUESTION 2

- a. Enumerate six common childhood diseases you know. (3 marks)
- b. Discuss briefly the contributions of Private health facilities to health care system in Nigeria. (12 marks)

QUESTION 3

Discuss in details the approaches to health care financing in Nigeria. (15 marks)

QUESTION 4

Use appropriate examples to explain the features of patient-doctor relationships. (15 marks)