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**SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**JUNE/JULY EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: CHS 324**

**COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Standing Orders**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: Read the questions carefully and answer any four questions**

**QUESTION 1**

- a. Define standing orders.  
(3 marks)
- b. State five purpose for the use of standing orders  
(5 marks)
- c. List 10 common conditions affecting children and adult which can put them in great danger.  
(10 marks)
- d. Mention seven conditions that require follow up over a long period of time. (7 marks )

**QUESTION 2**

- a. Discuss the evolution of standing orders.  
(10 marks )
- b. Odunsi (1994) identified other inclusions in the third edition of standing orders. Discuss three of them.  
(15 marks)

**QUESTION 3**

In a tabular form, analyze the assessment of dehydration under the following headings ;

- a. LOOK AT CONDITION
  - b. EYES
  - c. TEARS
  - d. MOUTH AND TOUNGUE
  - e. THIRST
  - f. FEEL SKIN PINCH
  - g. DECIDE
  - h. TREAT
- (25 marks)

**QUESTION 4**

- a. How would you manage diarrhea and dehydration for a child less than 24 months old,  
2-10 years old and more than 10 years old using salt and sugar solution?  
(12 marks)

- b. Discuss the fluid treatment/management of severe dehydration for an infant less than 12 months old.  
(5 marks)
- c. What do you do if intra-venous therapy is not available at the facility for the treatment of a child with severe dehydration?  
(8 marks)

**QUESTION 5**

- a. Define referral system  
(3marks)
- b. FMOH (1990) Identified referral at three levels! List all the criteria that could be used to identify patients to be transferred at the various referral levels.  
(22 marks)

**QUESTION 6**

- a. Write short note on the following
  - i. Child first visit. ii. New born babies and iii. Well child revisit.  
(7 marks)
- b. The following problems are included in children standing orders; fever, cough, vomiting, skin problems, measles and weight loss. Explain each of them.  
(18 marks)