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**14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS**  
**MARCH/APRIL 2016 EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**Course Code:** HEM 705  
**Course Title:** Human Behaviour In Illness

**Time Allowed:** 2 hours

**Instruction:** Answer question 1 and any other 3 questions

**Question 1 (Compulsory, 25 marks)**

- 1a: Use appropriate examples to discuss briefly the 5 socio-demographic factors that influence the development of an illness. (15 marks)
- 1b: Explain in details why symptom interrogation is very important in the diagnosis of an illness (10 marks)

**Question 2**

- 2a: Use appropriate examples to explain the differences between chronic and acute illness (10 marks)
- 2b: Explain briefly the three (3) main conditions that determine how people respond to chronic illnesses (5 marks)

**Question 3:**

Discuss two main physical problems that are associated with chronic illnesses (15 marks)

**Question 4**

Odo has a suspected case of Gonorrhea and he is required to go through several stages of illness behavior in order to get well.  
Explain how he hopes to achieve this (15 marks).

**Question 5**

Explain the stages a terminally ill person is expected to go through in preparation to death and dying (15 marks)