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Programme: Community Health
Course Code: CHS 421
Course Credit Unit: 3
Course Title - Research for Community Health
Time Allowed: 3 hours
Total Score: 100 marks
Instruction: Answer any 5 questions

Question 1

What are the characteristics of scientific research? (10 marks)

Explain the following:

Pure Research (5 marks)

Applied research (5 marks)

Question 2:

Research is an important aspect of community health. Discuss (10 marks)

List 5 criteria for determining researchable topics in community health (10 marks)

Question 3:

What are the differences between research and problem solving? (20 marks)

Question 4:

What is literature review? (5 marks)

What are the purposes of literature review? (10 marks)

Identify 5 sources of literature review (5 marks)

Question 5

Define research hypothesis (5 marks)

Identify importance of research hypothesis (5 marks)

Explain types of research hypothesis (10 marks)

Question 6

Define research design (5 marks)

Explain types of research design (15 marks)

Question 7

Explain the differences between:

- **Presentation of research findings**
- **Interpretation of research findings**
- **Discussion of research findings (20marks)**