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INSTRUCTIONS

You are required to answer questions as instructed below

Answer **ANY FOUR (4)** questions in this paper

Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentations

Each question to be answered on a new page

QUESTION 1

- a.) The understanding of the concept of health and illness has practical implications on the attempt to realize health. Discuss any 3 factors that influence the health of a community of your choice. (13 marks)
- b.) Giving practical examples discuss the following Pillars of Primary Health Care
- i. Community participation (6 marks)
 - ii. Multi-Sectoral Collaboration (6 marks)

QUESTION 2

- a.) Discuss how the African traditional view of health influences health seeking behavior (12 marks)
- b.) Citing examples discuss how the following factors can affect health care delivery
- 1) Cost of health services (6 marks)
 - 2) National morbidity and mortality trends (7 marks)

QUESTION 3

Giving examples from both Africa and the more developed countries, discuss the stages of the demographic transition model (25 marks)

QUESTION 4

- a.) Discuss how physical factors can influence the disease patterns of a community using the following subheadings to guide your answer:
- i. Geographical factors
 - ii. Residential space and
 - iii. Industrial space (15 Marks)

- c.) Outline the reasons for failure of the concept of Primary Health Care in most African countries (10 Marks)

QUESTION 5

- a.) Giving examples from an African country of your choice, discuss the contribution of missionaries to health care in Africa. (15 marks)
- b.) Giving examples from a country of your choice, describe how socio -cultural factors can affect health and health seeking behavior (10 marks)

End Of Exam