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**COLLEGE OF HEALTH, AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL SCIENCES**

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**NSNS 322: BIOSCIENCES**

**END OF FIRST SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATIONS**

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**DURATION: 3 HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer any **four** questions from

All questions carry equal marks (25).

DO NOT repeat material.

Write legibly.



### Question 1

- a) Describe the thirst mechanism [10 marks]
- b) Outline the movement of fluid within compartments [15 marks]

### Question 2

Describe causes, clinical manifestations and management of oedema [25]

### Question 3

With respect to electrolytes, write notes on:

- i. Calcium [10]
- ii. Sodium [15]

### Question 4

- i. Describe the pathophysiology of bronchitis [10]
- ii. Outline the nursing management of a patient suffering from bronchitis. [15]

### Question 5

Outline the causes, symptoms and management of down syndrome. [25]