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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING SCIENCES

Examination

PROGRAMME: BACHELOR OF NURSING SCIENCE (BNSc.)

COURSE CODE: NSC301

COURSE TITLE – HUMAN BEHAVIOUR IN HEALTH AND ILLNESS

CREDIT UNITS: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

TOTAL MARKS: 70%

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

- a. Define Human Behaviour and explain briefly the principles of human behaviour. **7mks**
- b. Discuss any four (4) features of human behaviour that may be manifested in a health-illness situation. **10mks**
- c. Distinguish between an illness and a disease. **4mks**
 - a. Using any four (4) criteria, briefly distinguish between acute and chronic diseases. **4mks**

QUESTION 2

Health is a universal concept.

- a. Define health and enumerate the components of health. **6mks**
- b. Identify and briefly describe any four (4) models of illness. **8mks**
- c. Using Parson's perspectives, describe the sick role of a sick person, considering the rights and obligations of the sick person as a guide to your nurse-patient relationship? **6mks**

QUESTION 3

- a. Define Behaviour and explain briefly the principles of Behaviour. **8mks**
- b. Discuss any four (4) features of human behaviour that may be manifested in a health-illness situation. **8mks**
- c. Distinguish between an illness and a disease. **5mks**
- d. Explain two causes of delay in seeking medical attention. **4mks**