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EXAMINATION QUESTIONS 2021_1 ...

COURSE TITLE: Essential Drugs and Public Health Pharmacology (PHS426)

COURSE UNITS: 3 Units

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

TOTAL MARKS: 70%

INSTRUCTION: Answer all the Questions

QUESTION 1

20Marks

- 1a. Define the term Drug (2 marks)
1b. Discuss the term Pharmacovigilance (12 marks)
1c. Mention six (6) criteria's designed to ensure successful drug procurement (6 marks)

QUESTION 2 20 marks

- 2a. List any eight (8) objectives of the National Drug Policy. (8 marks)
2b. Explain briefly what is drug and therapeutic committee? (6 marks)
2c. Explain the term Drug information services. (6 marks)

QUESTION 3

15 marks

- 3a. List five(5) responsibilities of drug revolving fund manager (DRF) (5 marks)
3b. Enumerate any two (2) Essential Drugs in the management of convulsion (seizures) and six(6) in the management of Tuberculosis (10 marks)

QUESTION 4

15 marks

- 4a. Enumerate factors that could affect absorption and drug metabolism (4marks)
4b. Write short notes on the following Parenteral Routes i. Intravenous ii intramuscular
iii.subcutaneous (6 marks)
4c. Briefly explain the term Primary Health Care (PHC) (5 marks)