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2023_1 POP EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PHS 312

COURSE TITLE: ORAL HEALTH CARE

CREDIT UNIT: 2 UNITS

TIME ALLOWED: 1 HR 30 MINUTES

TOTAL: 70 MARKS

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

- 1a. What are oral health surveys? (2 marks)
- 1b. List the 3 uses of oral health surveys (3 marks)
- 1c. What are the features of oral health diseases that should be noted by oral health researchers? (10 marks)
- 1d. List the classification of oral diseases. (6 marks, 1 mark each)

- 2a. Pathfinder surveys are the commonly used methods in oral health surveys. Describe this method. (5 marks)
- 2b. Briefly state what an ethical survey is. (2 marks)
- 2c. Briefly describe the following abnormalities of tooth development. (6 marks, 2 marks each)
 - a. Total anodontia
 - b. Supernumerary teeth
 - c. Partial anodontia
- 2d. List any 5 parts of the human oral cavity (5 marks, 1 mark each)

- 3a. Briefly describe dental plaques. (5 marks)
- 3b. Briefly explain how plaques form? (5 marks)
- 3c. What are the 3 steps taken in removing a dental plaque? (6 marks, 2 marks each)
- 3d. With the aid of a table, list 5 common cultural oral health practices and the reasons for their usage, or their timing of usage. (10 marks)
- 3e. List 5 health habits for the primary prevention of dental diseases. (5 marks, 1 mark each)