



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
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**Faculty of Health Sciences**  
**Department of Environmental Health Science**  
**SEPTEMBER 2020\_1 EXAMINATION**

**Course Code: EHS312**

**Course Title: Housing and Building Construction**

**Course Units: 2 Credit Units**

**Time Allowed: 2 Hours**

**Total Score: 70 Marks**

**Instruction: Answer all questions**

**QUESTION 1**

- a. What is a sanitary or healthy housing? (10 marks)
- b. Describe the relationship between housing and health. (15 marks)

**QUESTION 2**

- a. Enumerate five (5) professional groups involved in maintaining building and housing standards.
- b. List five (5) objectives that a healthy housing must fulfil (20 Marks)

**QUESTION 3**

Briefly explain the following terms:

- a. Transitional settlements (5 marks)
- b. Rural housing (5 marks)
- c. Permanent housing (5 marks)
- d. Affordable housing (5 marks)
- e. Healthy housing (5 marks)