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COURSE CODE: PHS312

COURSE TITLE: Oral Health Care

COURSE UNITS: 2 Units

TIME ALLOWED: 1½ Hours

TOTAL MARKS: 70%

INSTRUCTION: Answer all the Questions

QUESTION 1 **25 marks**

- 1a. Dental Caries is a Bacterial Infection. Briefly describe this process from Demineralisation to the damage to the pulp. **5 marks**
- 1b. With respect to Place and Person, give an overview of epidemiology of Dental Caries **5 marks**
- 1c. Describe the clinical presentation of Dental Caries. **5 marks**
- 1d. State Five factors that can affect or influence the development of dental caries. **5 marks**
- 1e. Mention Five measures one can adopt in the primary prevention of Dental Caries. **5 mark**

QUESTION 2 **25 marks**

Explain the classification of Oral Diseases under the following six headings:

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| i. Infection | 5 marks |
| ii. Trauma | 4 marks |
| iii. Decay | 4 marks |
| iv. Degeneration | 4 marks |
| v. Developmental Deformities | 4 marks |
| vi. Neoplasm | 4 marks |

QUESTION 3 **20 marks**

Describe five abnormalities of tooth development with relevant examples.