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**University Village, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express Way, Jabi, Abuja**  
**FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCE**  
**September, 2020 EXAMINATIONS**

**COURSE TITLE: Clinical Skills 1 & 11 (PHS422)**

**CREDIT UNIT: 2 Units**

**TOTAL SCORE: 70 Marks**

**TIME ALLOWED: 1½ Hours**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer All Questions**

**QUESTION 1 (20 Marks)**

- 1a). Define “history taking”. **(2 marks)**  
1b). Explain the terms structured and unstructured interview in your own words? **(13 marks)**  
1c). What is the importance of an interview or health history taking or interview? **(5 marks)**

**QUESTION 2 (25 Marks)**

- 2a). What do you understand as the IPPA rule in physical examination? **(8 marks)**  
2b). Outline the six categories of clinical history. **(12marks)**  
2c). Briefly outline the scientific knowledge behind the preparation and administration of salt and sugar solution. **(5 marks)**

**QUESTION 3 (25 Marks)**

- 3a). With relevant examples, discuss the two (2) categories of ventilation. **(10 marks)**  
3b). List the basic materials for conducting interview. **(5 marks)**  
3c). Outline 5 the techniques of a skilled interviewing and mention a problem of incorrect history taking. **(10marks)**