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SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH.

PPH 116: ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

DATE: 26/9/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

This paper consists of two sections A and B

Section A is compulsory

Section B choose any two (2) questions

SECTION A (30 Marks) Compulsory

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the roles of insulin hormone (3 marks)
- b) Outline four (4) temporary structures in fetal circulation (2 marks)
- c) State the functions of the plasma membrane in a cell. (3 marks)
- d) Briefly describe functions of connective tissue (2 marks)
- e) Explain the functions of three (3) interdependent components of homeostatic control. (3 marks)
- f) Differentiate between cardiac muscles cells and skeletal muscle cell (3 marks)
- g) Compare and contrast transmission of a nerve impulse in myelinated and unmyelinated fibres. (3 marks)
- h) Explain the functions of kidneys (3 marks)
- i) Describe saltatory conduction of a nerve cell (4 marks)
- j) Explain factors that delay the healing of fractures (4 marks)

SECTION B: CHOOSE ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS. EACH QUESTION IS 20 MARKS

QUESTION TWO

- a) Describe the physiology of vision (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the cell cycle in somatic cells (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) With the aid of a diagram describe the cardiac cycle (10 marks)
- b) Describe the process of urine formation (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Using relevant examples, describe movement of substances across the cell membrane. (10 marks)
- b) Describe the menstrual cycle. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) With the aid of a well labelled diagram of the skin, describe the layers of the epidermis of the skin. (12 marks)
- b) Describe the main nonspecific body defense mechanisms (8 marks)