

**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

**14/16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND, LAGOS**

**SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**JUNE/JULY EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: HEM703**

**COURSE TITLE: Diseases, Illness and Society (3 Units)**

**TIME ALLOWED:3 hours**

**INSTRUCTION: Read the questions carefully. You have seven questions to answer five. All questions carry equal marks (14%) each.**

**Question1**

a. What is the difference between disease and illness? (4marks)

b. Explain the two important concepts of health. (10marks)

**Question 2**

1. In a tabular form, using NDHS, 2008 data, describe percentage men and women that have the knowledge that abstinence from sexual intercourse is one of the ways of preventing HIV/AIDS infection according to age. (12marks)
2. Which age group has the highest knowledge? (1mark)
3. How do you rate the overall knowledge – Very high, High, Moderate, Low and very low?

(1 mark)

**Question 3**

a. Mention at least 8 major diseases that lead to childhood morbidity and mortality with examples where possible. (4marks; ½ marks each)

b. Discuss the important components of treatment cost. (10 marks)

**Question 4**

a. When was the first case of AIDS identifiedand reported in Nigeria? (2 marks)

b. Mention six of the philosophy of traditional medicine. (12marks)

**Question 5**

1. Which instrument has been used to track HIV prevalence in the country since 1991?

(2 marks)

1. Discuss the forms of traditional medicine you know. (12 marks)

**Question 6**

1. List any five common philosophy of modern medical practice?(10marks)
2. What is HIV/AIDS? (4marks)

**Question 7**

1. What is a sick role? (3 marks)
2. List the main aspects of a sick role as enumerated by Talcott Parsons. (6marks)
3. What are the stages of illness behaviour? (5marks)