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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024

THIRD YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH RECORDS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

HPR 3316: HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

DATE: JANUARY 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Differentiate between a need and a want (3 Marks)
- b) Explain why a needs assessment may become necessary (4 Marks)
- c) Briefly describe five important community resources necessary before needs assessment is carried out (5 Marks)
- d) Describe the actors required in a health needs assessment (4 Marks)
- e) State two types of data used during a needs assessment (2 Marks)
- f) Describe the main parts of questionnaire for health needs assessment (3 Marks)
- g) Explain the relationship of a health needs assessment and a health survey (4 Marks)
- h) Explain how setting objectives for a health needs assessment is done (5 Marks)



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QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Compare and contrast environmental risk assessment with educational risk assessment.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the various approaches to planning in needs assessment.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss the plan design principles and the steps taken to ensure success of a health program.

(20 Marks)

