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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**

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**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.**

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#### **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)



## **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)



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