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REGULAR PROGRAMME

UNIT CODE: DCP 019 TERMINAL ILLNESSES AND HIV/AIDS COUNSELLING

Date: APRIL 2022

Duration: 2hrs 15mins

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other THREE Questions

1. a) Differentiate between infectious and non-infectious diseases. (5 marks)
- b) Explain how infectious diseases are spread. (5 marks)
- c) Differentiate between a sign and symptom in medical terms. (5 marks)
- d) Examine how genetics relate to non-communicable diseases. (5 marks)
- e) Illustrate the relationship between lifestyle and diseases. (5 marks)
2. Discuss strategies you would consider in providing counselling and support to terminally ill patients. (15 marks)
3. Explain challenges experienced in counselling terminally ill patients. (15 marks)
4. Evaluate ethical considerations in counselling HIV/AIDS patients. (15 marks)
5. Discuss the importance of self-care among counselors when helping palliative patients. (15 marks)
6. You have been appointed as a palliative care counselling psychologist at Nairobi Hospice to provide counselling services to terminally ill patients. Explain strategies you would use for an effective intervention process. (15 marks)

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