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DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY HEALTH
(DCH 12M)

ACH 2313 LAW & COMMUNITY HEALTH

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: JULY, 2014

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

-This paper consists of **FIVE** questions
-Answer question **ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any **TWO** questions.
This paper consists of **THREE PRINTED** pages

QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)

a) Define medical law and discuss its **THREE** main categories.

(10 marks)

- b) Explain any **FIVE** constitutes nuisance under the Public Health Act (5 marks)
- c) Discuss **FIVE** general provisions on prevention and suppression of infectious diseases under the Public Health Act. (15 marks)

QUESTION 2

- a) Discuss the common causes of legal issues. (10 marks)
- b) Explain what a plaintiff must do in order to succeed in an action for tort. (5 marks)

QUESTION 3

- a) Under the Food, Drugs and Substances Act outline the provisions on prohibition against sale of unwholesomepoison or adultrated food. (8 marks)
- b) State **SEVEN** regulations that the minister may make under the Food, Drugs and Substance Act. (7 marks)

QUESTION 4

- a) What are the common legal issues a Community Health Nurse may face? (10 marks)
- b) What is the purpose of Health Law? (5 marks)

QUESTION 5

Write short notes on the following:

- a) Public Health Laws. (5 marks)
- b) Contract. (5 marks)
- c) Negligence (5 marks)