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DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY HEALTH AND HIV MANAGEMENT
(DCHIM 13 J)

ACM 2203
(COMMUNITY) HOME BASED CARE)

SEMESTER: END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
SERIES: APRIL/MAY, 2014
TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

-Answer question **ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.

This paper consists of **2 PRINTED** pages
QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Describe palliative care. **(2 marks)**
- (b) Explain **FOUR** major reasons why home based care is necessary **(4 marks)**
- (c) Highlight any **TWO** major conditions in which home based care is preferred more than any other care. **(2 marks)**
- (d) Explain **FIVE** requirements in home steads where home based care is executed so as to enhance quick recovery of a patient. **(5 marks)**
- (e) Discuss any **FOUR** factors associated with improvement in a patient on observation during evaluation after sometime of treatment. **(4 marks)**
- (f) Explain any **FOUR** activities involved in care of a patient who is bed ridden. **(4 marks)**
- (g) Give any **FOUR** good qualities of a house used for home based care of very ill individuals. **(4 marks)**
- (h) Discuss **THREE** advantages of linkage between the community and health facility. **(3 marks)**
- (i) Explain **TWO** factors to consider for proper follow up of a sick patient. **(2 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Explain **FIVE** benefits of homebased care to the family. **(10 marks)**
- (b) Discuss some **FIVE** basic physical needs which should be full filled for a patient at home. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

A part from physical needs, discuss **THREE** other needs of home based care patients. **(15 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain **THREE** advantages of home based care to health system. **(9 marks)**
- (b) Highlight **SIX** changes in behavior that may be challenging during home based care as the conditions worsen. **(6 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Some patients become suicidal and difficult to manage during home based care. Explain **THREE** ways such a patient can be helped. **(3 marks)**
- (b) Discuss fully **THREE** major resources needed for home based care patient. **(12 marks)**