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**2ND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

NUCH 827: ADVANCED COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE:.....

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- Do not write anything on the question paper.
- Mobile phones and any other reference materials are NOT allowed in the examination room.
- Number ALL your answers and indicate the order of appearance in the space provided in the cover page of the examination answer booklet.

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

1. a. Explain four (4) types of community needs assessment. (10mks)
b. Discuss the community needs assessment process. (15mks)
2. Explain (using relevant examples) the difference between descriptive studies and analytical studies in community assessment. (25mks)
- 3.a. Using Epidemic (Epi) Curves explain the three types of epidemics (10mks)
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b. A cholera outbreak has been reported in one of the villages in your County. The County Medical Director of Health has appointed you to be incharge of the health team handling the outbreak. Using practical examples, explain how you would carry out the process of Epidemic Investigation clearly outlining the steps involved. (15mks)
4. Discuss ethical issues as applied in community assessments. (25 mks)