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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:–

B.Sc.

BSc Audiology: Hearing Therapy and Communication Strategies

COURSE CODE : AUDLS007

UNIT VALUE : 0.50

DATE : 23-MAY-05

TIME : 14.30

TIME ALLOWED : 2 Hours

AUDLS007: Hearing Therapy and Communication Strategies**Section A (60 marks – 12 marks per question)**

Answer 5 of the 6 short questions in this section and allow approximately 15 minutes per question.

1. List the factors that can contribute to tinnitus becoming a problem. Briefly describe how a hearing therapist may enable an individual with problem tinnitus to break the cycle of distress and manage impact of the tinnitus.
2. Devise a leaflet of communication strategies for an individual with a hearing loss in order to enable them to maximise communication on a day to day basis. This leaflet will be used as part of a rehabilitation process.
3. In a speech and language therapy assessment what communication difficulties might you find in (a) a patient with a profound congenital hearing loss and (b) a patient with a profound acquired hearing loss?
4. Define and discuss the outcome measures used to evaluate vestibular compensation.
5. What is counselling, who seeks it and why? What are the core qualities required in order to establish a successful counselling relationship.
6. Describe how a patient with a hearing loss can access additional equipment for use in the home, workplace and educational environment. List the categories of technical equipment and human aids currently available.

Section B (40 marks)

Answer 1 of the long questions below and allow approximately 45 minutes.

1. Describe the current role of hearing therapy in the management of adults with hearing loss and associated conditions, outlining the services hearing therapy can provide?

2. Define audiological rehabilitation and devise a basic assessment form which will evaluate the needs of a patient referred to hearing therapy with hearing difficulties. Explain how the information obtained will facilitate planning a programme of rehabilitation?

An answer containing bullets points is sufficient, please consider:

- Basic patient ID information sex/hosp.no/maternal language/interpreter required-establishes communication requirements and potentially alerts to cultural aspects.