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**PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMME**

**BSc PART TWO RAIN SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024 SESSION**

**COURSE: PUH 204- ANTHROPOLOGY AND HEALTH**

**DATE: TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2024**

**TIME: 12.00 PM- 3.00 PM (3 HOURS).**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ALL the FIVE questions. Write your Matriculation Number where it can be seen clearly.**

- 1.) a.) Define Culture (4 marks).  
b.) Briefly explain the relationship between Culture and Custom (10 marks)
- 2.) a.) List four examples of each of beneficial and harmful cultural practices in Nigeria (8 marks)  
b.) Briefly explain the health effects of any two of the Harmful cultural practices in Nigeria (6 marks)
- 3.) a.) Briefly explain the terms "Norms" and "Value" (4 marks)  
b.) Briefly discuss the health effects of a common specific "Norm" in a Nigerian Society (10 Marks)
4. Briefly explain the serious health impact of any three of the Western Cultural practices that are now rampant in Nigeria (14 marks)
5. a.) Briefly explain two major religious practices that have negative impact on our health (8 marks)  
b.) Explain the roles of health education in addressing some of the harmful cultural practices in Nigeria (6 marks).

**GOOD LUCK.**