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**POT 408 ADMINISTRATION & ETHICS IN PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS PRACTICE      Time: 2hr**

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Two Questions from each section in separate booklets making total of FOUR Questions to be answered.

**Section A**

**Q1** It is a fundamental principle of healthcare law and ethics that before treating a competent patient a health care professional should get the patient's consent.

- a) What does consent mean?
- b) Does the consent need to be informed?
- c) Are there any circumstances in which it is permissible to treat patients without their consent?
- d) What is the cardinal principle of biomedical ethics involved? 17.5 marks

**Q2** As a prospective Registrant of the MRTB of Nigeria, section 4.1 (d) of the Code of Ethics of MRTB requires that: Registrants must 'be able to maintain confidentiality and obtain ....'

- a) What does health care confidentiality mean?
- b) Why is confidentiality important in health care system?
- c) When can confidentiality be breached 17.5 marks

**Q3** Briefly explain the four cardinal principles of biomedical ethics earlier popularized by Tom Beauchamp and James Childress. 17.5 marks

**Section B**

Instructions: Answer Q1 and any other one question.

**Q1. i.** What is the full name of the regulatory body for the practice of Prosthetics and Orthotics in Nigeria and what year did the board visit FUTO for accreditation of the prosthetics and Orthotics department.(5 marks)

ii. State the major statutory functions of the regulatory board for P&O practice in Nigeria.

**Q2. i.** What is Ethics? List and explain the purposes of Code of Ethics.

ii. What are the limitations of Code of Ethics.

**Q3. i.** State the Corey et al's Model of Ethical Decision Making.

ii. List the conditions, according to Falvey (2000) when a therapist or supervisor may break confidentiality