De Anza College

HTEC 50

Take-Home Exam #2

Use blue or black pen (black pen if faxing)

An additional question might be assigned during the teleclass

Name_____ ***Due Mon., 3/17/08***

1. Your neighbor comes to you to talk about her recent experiences with diagnostic studies. She states, "The doctor says there is nothing physically wrong. He says I should stop being so nervous. I don't know what he means." How could you help this neighbor understand what the doctor means, without exceeding your role as a health care provider?

2. A member of your family has a disorder that can only be treated by extensive changes in life-style. List specific suggestions for helping this relative make the necessary changes.

3. In a whining tone, Mrs. Z. often asks a member of the health team to do things she could do for herself. List four other behaviors that would be a manifestation of regression.

4. Explain why you should discuss patient problems with your supervisor rather than with co-workers.

5. List three of your possessions that are important to you. How do you think you would react if you learned that these items had been destroyed in a fire?

6. Obtain a copy of a Living Will. What rights does it give the patient? What rights does it give the family?

7. List some personal and family issues related to care of a dying person.