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**COURSE CODE: HMP 5113**

**COURSE TITLE: Social Dimensions of Health**

**EXAM VENUE: STREAM:**

**DATE: EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 3.00 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer any four Questions (Question One is Compulsory.)**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

**SECTION A**

**Answer Question One (Compulsory).**

1. Discuss the relevance of studying cross cultural perceptions of health and disease to public health students. Use relevant examples. (15 marks)

## **SECTION B**

### **Answer any three Questions (45 Marks)**

1. “Explain how traditional rites of passage affect health and wellbeing of people of Kenya. (15 marks)
2. Discuss the global relationship between health and gender. Suggest ways of improving gender parities in health. (15 marks)
3. Discuss the relevance of medical ethics and health laws in improving medical practices in Kenya. (15 marks)
4. Explain how integrated health planning can help address health problems of a developing country of your choice. (15 marks)
5. Discuss the relevance of Health Belief Model (HBM) in improving adherence to medical treatment services in Kenya. Use relevant examples. (15 marks)