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SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

PUBLIC HEALTH/COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

SPECIAL EXAMS

COURSE CODE: HCD 3123

COURSE TITLE: MEDICAL Anthropology and Sociology

EXAM VENUE: STREAM: BSC PUBLIC/COMM. HEALTH & DEVELOPMENT

DATE: EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2.00 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer all the questions in Section A and 2 questions in Section B.**
- 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 1. Short answer Questions(30 marks), ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

1. Define the following terminologies.(6 marks)
 - a. Anthropology
 - b. Culture
 - c. Archeology
 - d. Society
2. Compare and Contrast the cults of Hygiea and Asclepius .(6 marks)
3. Define the following terms: (6 marks)
 - a. Socialization
 - b. Concepts
 - c. Values
 - d. Beliefs
4. Describe two concepts of Health known to you .(6 marks)
5. Differentiate between sex and Gender .(6 marks)

Section II. Long essay Questions (40 Marks) ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

1. Socialization and re-socialization are methods used by society to instill its beliefs and values on their members. Explain how institutions have been developed to play this role (20 marks).
2. Lay perceptions of Health draw on different knowledge and or experiences influenced by cultures . Explain two cultural activities in your society affecting health positively or negatively (20 marks).
3. Explain the link between social and demographic factors and the Health of that community. (20 marks).
4. Write short notes on: 20 marks).
 1. Ethnicity and ethnocentrism
 2. Sex and Gender
 3. Health care and Medical Care
 4. Traditional causation of illnesses
5. Ethnomedicine and Ethnopharmacology are still practiced today despite institutional organizations to fight it.Describe the factors that promote the practices(20 marks)