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AND DEVELOPMENT**

**1ST YEAR 2ND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
MAIN/KISUMU CAMPUS**

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| COURSE CODE: | HDC 1123 |
| COURSE TITLE: | Intro. To Medical Sociology and Anthropology |
| EXAM VENUE: | STREAM: Cert. Comm. Health & Dev |
| DATE: | EXAM SESSION |
| TIME: | |

Instructions:

- 1. Answer all questions in Section A and any other 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 A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

1. Define the following terms (3marks)
 - i. Health seeking behavior
 - ii. Norms
 - iii. Medical anthropology
2. State three elements of culture 3marks
3. Highlight any three types of healers in medical anthropology (3marks)
4. List three factors that affect health seeking behavior (3marks)
5. State three basic features of a social group (3marks)
6. Define stigma and explain how it affects health seeking behavior (3marks)
7. Highlight any three social factors shaping medicine(3 marks)
8. State three areas a health system encompasses in ethno medicine(3 marks)
9. Highlight any three theories of disease causation (3 marks)
10. State at least THREE major institutions within the society that have a direct impact on health. (3 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

1. Discuss the five health promotion strategies used in medical anthropology (15marks)
2. Discuss any five social cultural factors affecting the cause, incidence and severity of disease.(15 marks)
3. Society and health are key areas examined by medical anthropologists and sociologists, discuss the social production of health under this context(15 marks)
4. Explain the classifications and causes of poverty in the society (15 marks)