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COURSE CODE: HCB 1104

COURSE TITLE: MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

EXAM VENUE: **STREAM: (BSc Env. Hlth & Com Health and Dev)**

DATE: **EXAM SESSION:**

TIME: **2.00 HOURS**

Instructions:

- 1. Answer all the questions in Section A each contain 3 marks and ANY other two questions in Section B each contain 20 marks.**
- 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”

1. Describe how a particular culture defines health or illness (3marks).
2. Mention the criteria for classifying societies into different categories (3marks).
3. Define the term “Culture” and list at least THREE elements of culture (3marks).
4. Describe THREE main characteristics of a culture (3marks).
5. Give THREE main reasons why culture varies between societies (3marks).
6. Describe THREE major types of socialization (3 marks).
7. Mention THREE sociological relevance in the contemporary society of Kenya (3marks).
8. Differentiate between Sociology from other social sciences which also study society and human culture (3marks).
9. Using examples, describe the reverse socialization (3 marks).
10. Explain how culture may influence human behavior (3 marks).

SECTION “B”

1. Karl Marx was a world-renowned social philosopher, sociologist, and economic historian. Discuss Marx’s key concepts in sociology (20 marks)
2. Discuss the two main approaches in sociology research design and in the overall research framework (20 marks).
3. In a broader perspective, the people of the planet earth may be regarded as a society. Explain (20 marks).
4. Discuss the examples of culture lead and culture lag in our contemporary Kenyan culture. (20 marks)