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HEALTH/COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT
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MAIN CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: HCD 3123

COURSE TITLE: MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM:

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME:

2.00 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer all the 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

QUESTION ONE (Compulsory) (30 marks)

1. Define the following terms as used in medical anthropology and sociology
 - i.
 - ii. Disease(1 mark)
 - iii. Illness(1 mark)
 - iv. ethno medicine(1 mark)
2. Ethno medical research involves three key steps. Highlight them(3 marks)
3. Differentiate between community healing and private healing(by giving an example of each (3 marks)
4. The social cultural model emphasizes on various aspects. Outline any three (3 marks)
5. Highlight the three key anthropological perspectives of health(3 marks)
6. Briefly describe what rural sociology is and state why study rural sociology(3 marks)
7. State any three selected culture-specific syndromes(3 marks)
8. Outline any three health promotion strategies(3 marks)
9. Highlight any three areas examined by medical sociology(3 marks)
10. Briefly describe any three social cultural beliefs and practices that impact health negatively.(3 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS(40 MARKS)

1. Discuss the five approaches of health promotion in medical anthropology and sociology(20 marks)
2.
 - a. Discuss the three theoretical approaches in medical anthropology(12 marks)
 - b. Distinguish between community healing and humoral healing(4 marks)
 - c. List any 8 types of healers in medical anthropology(4 marks)
3.
 - a. Discuss the strengths of the socio cultural model(5 marks)
 - b. Describe the limitations of the socio cultural model(5 marks)
 - c. Describe any five emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases (10 marks)
4. Discuss the importance of rural sociology to rural community development and the role of the rural sociologist.(20 marks)