



**JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY HEALTH AND
DEVELOPMENT**

1st YEAR 2ND SEMESTER 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

KISII CAMPUS – PART TIME

COURSE CODE: HDC 2123

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY AND
ANTHROPOLOGY**

EXAM VENUE: LR 18

STREAM: DIP. COMMUNITY HEALTH

DATE: 13/12/16

EXAM SESSION: 2.00 – 3.30 PM

TIME: 1 ½ HOURS

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 in this section (30 marks)

QUESTION 1.

- (a) What do you understand by the term medical anthropology? (2 marks)
- (b) What is medical sociology? (2 marks)
- (c) Define the term culture. (2 marks)
- (d) State the purpose of culture in medical sociology and anthropology (2 marks)
- (e) List three sources of culture (3 marks)
- (f) What do you understand by the term Gender (2 marks)
- (g) Briefly describe how Gender impact on perception of disease (3 marks)
- (h) List four types of marriage by number (2 marks)
- (i) Highlight three effects of poverty (3 marks)
- (j) Mention three factors that influence choice of health care (3 marks)
- (k) Identify three important sectors in health care in Kenya (3 marks)
- (l) List three challenges of medicalization (3 marks)

SECTION B Answer any two Questions (30 Marks)

2. Define health care seeking behavior and explain seven reasons why you need to understand human behavior as a community health and development officer.

(15 marks)

3. (a) Discuss the three key theories of behavior

(9 marks)

(b) Describe three factors that influence behavior in Health

(6 marks)

4. Explain the classifications and causes of poverty in the society

(15 marks)

5. Discuss different types of marriage that take place in the society

(15 marks)