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DEVELOPMENT**

YEAR 1 SEMESTER 2 SEPT-DEC 2018

KISUMU LEARNING CENTRE

COURSE CODE: HDC 2123

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

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM

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 THE QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

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1. Highlight any three healing substances in medical anthropology (3 marks).
2. Define the following terms as used in medical anthropology and sociology
 - a. Disease(1 mark)
 - b. Medical anthropology(1 mark)
 - c. Medical sociology(1 mark)
3. Outline any three types of healing(3 marks)
4. State any three emerging infectious diseases studied in medical anthropology(3 marks)
5. State any three social cultural factors which can affect the incidence and severity of a disease(3 marks)
6. Highlight any three social and cultural beliefs and practices with regards on HIV/AIDS.(3 marks)
7. Outline three areas of interest in medical sociologists(3 marks)
8. three areas a health system encompasses in ethno medicine(3 marks)
9. State three ways in which health problems can be labeled and classified(3 marks)
10. State any three selected specific cultural syndromes in medical anthropology(3 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS (30 marks)

1. Discuss any five theories of disease causation in medical anthropology and sociology(15 marks)
2. Discuss any five social cultural factors affecting the cause, incidence and severity of disease.(15 marks)
3. Discuss the five health promotion strategies used in medical anthropology (15marks)
4.
 - a. List any 8 types of healers in medical anthropology(9 marks)
 - b. Describe six social factors shaping medicine in medical anthropology(6 marks)