



**JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR MASTERS IN PUBLIC HEALTH**  
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**KISUMU CAMPUS**

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**COURSE CODE: HMP 5113**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL DIMENSIONS OF HEALTH**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**DATE:                      TIME:                      3 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer question 1(Compulsory) and any other three questions**
- 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.**

**Answer question ONE and any other three Questions**

1. Discuss the cultural differences in explaining disease etiology and their implications on health seeking behavior. (15 marks)
2. Discuss the importance moral philosophy and ethics in health in protecting the rights of patients in clinical settings. (15 marks)
3. Explain the consequences of out of pocket payment in health care systems. Suggest solutions to negative consequences. (15 marks)
4. Discuss the challenges of lifestyle diseases in contemporary society. Suggest appropriate behavior change interventions. (15 marks)
5. Compare and contrast Eastern and the Western medical systems. Suggest your preference. (15 marks)
6. Discuss the relevance of social dimensions of health as a course in public health. Use relevant examples. (15 marks)