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**KISUMU CAMPUS**

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**COURSE CODE: HCD 3123**

**COURSE TITLE: MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM:**

**DATE: 15/4/19**

**EXAM SESSION: 3.00 – 5.00PM**

**TIME: 2.00 HOURS**

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**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. Ethno medical research involves three key steps. Highlight them(3 marks)
2. Differentiate between community healing and private healing and give examples of each (3 marks)
3. The social cultural model emphasizes on various aspects. Outline any three (3 marks)
4. Highlight the three key anthropological perspectives of health(3 marks)
5. Briefly describe what rural sociology is and state why study rural sociology(3 marks)
6. State any three selected culture-specific syndromes(3 marks)
7. Outline any three health promotion strategies(3 marks)
8. Define the following terms as used in medical anthropology and sociology
  - i. Disease(1 mark)
  - ii. Illness(1 mark)
  - iii. ethno medicine(1 mark)
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.
  - a) compare and contrast between traditional medicine and western biomedicine(5 marks)
  - b) Discuss five factors impacting on the cause ,severity and incidences of diseases in medical anthropology.(15 marks)
2. Discuss the five approaches of health promotion in medical anthropology and sociology(20 marks)
3.
  - 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)
4.
  - 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)