



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 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

KISII CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: HDC 2123

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

EXAM VENUE: STREAM: (Dip. Comm Hlth & Dev)

DATE: EXAM SESSION: AUGUST 2019

TIME: 1.5 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

(30 MARKS)

Question 1

- (a) Define the term community (2 marks)
- (b) What is a disease according to World Health Organization ? (2 marks)
- (c) Define the term culture. (2 marks)
- (d) What is the purpose of culture in medical sociology and anthropology? (2 marks)
- (e) List three sources of culture (3 marks)
- (f) Enumerate two characteristics of culture (2 marks)
- (g) What is medical sociology? (2 marks)
- (h) What is medical anthropology? (2 marks)
- (i) Discuss the term , “disease” (3 marks)
- (j) What are the three important sectors in health care in kenya? (3 marks)
- (k) Explain what you understand by the term medicalization? (3 marks)
- (l) List TWO social factors that distinguish major differences between groups of people in a given society (2 marks)
- (m) Define the term paraphernalia in the medical context (2 marks)

SECTION B

(30 MARKS)

- 2. List and discuss five sources of culture in the society (15 marks)
- 3. (a) what is health care seeking behavior (3 marks)
(b) List and explain **six** reasons why you need to understand human behavior as a community health and development officer. (12 marks)
- 4. Explain **FIVE** theories/models of disease causation (15 marks)
- 5. (a) Discuss three levels of disease prevention (9 marks)
(b) Describe three lay theories of disease causation al medicine. (6 marks)

***** END*****