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SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE OF MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

1ST YEAR 1ST SEMESTER 2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

KISII CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: HES 5113

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL DIMENSIONS OF HEALTH

EXAM VENUE:

STREAMS: (MPH)

DATE: AUGUST, 2019

EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer question ONE (1) and any other THREE (3)**
- 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**

QUESTION ONE COMPULSARY

Discuss the relevance of studying cross cultural perceptions of health and disease to public health students. Use relevant examples **(15 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) is recognized internationally as a violation of the human rights of girls and women. It reflects deep-rooted inequality between the sexes, and constitutes an extreme form of discrimination against women. Discuss its long term health consequences. **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the importance of moral philosophy and ethics in health in protecting the rights of patients **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Using relevant social dimensions of health approach, explain how you can improve client-provider relationship in hospital settings **(15 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the relevance of Health Belief Model (HBM) in improving health care seeking behaviour across the six cohorts outlined in the Kenya Essential Package of Health. **(15 Marks)**