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E-LEARNING

UNIT CODE: HCD 3123

UNIT COURSE: MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

STREAM: Bsc. CHD & PH

DATE: 15TH /08/2019

TIME: 2PM -4PM

EXAM SESSION: 2HRS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 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.**

1. a) Define the following terms in relation to anthropology:
 - i. Community
 - ii. Rural culture
 - iii. Medical Sociology (10Marks)b) Describe the doctor – patient interaction in the context of how it affects patient’s wellbeing (10 Marks)
- c) Outline behavioural characteristics which attribute to rural obesity as compared to sub-urban residents. (10 Marks)
2. “Adaptation” is a key concept in understanding disease patterns in human populations. Discuss the cultural and biological aspects. (20 Marks)
3. a) Differentiate between popular and folk sectors of health care. (10Marks)
- b) Explain the biological and societal attributes of gender (10 Marks)
4. HIV-AIDS is one of the emerging diseases which is affecting many societies globally. Describe the methods of transmission and prevention of the disease. (20 Marks)
5. Describe the characteristics of the rural- urban communities (20 Marks)