EXAMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read the question more than once to enable.

2. Answer all the questions in section A and ANY 2 questions in section B

3. Do not write on the question paper.

4. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.

SECTION A (ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS)

1. Define the following terms (2mks each)
   a) Medical sociology
   b) Community
   c) Culture
2. State the functions of culture in a society (5mks)
3. Explain the relationship between the following concepts and health and illness in the society (4mks)
   i) Witchcraft
   ii) Sorcery
   iii) Magic
   iv) Traditional medicine
4. State three socio-economic factors that affect the health of a community (6mks)
5. State the importance of medical sociology (3mks)
6. State the factors that affect the health seeking behaviour of a community (5mks)
7. Explain the factors that affect health in the society (5mks)

SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS)

1 a) Define culture (2mks)

b) Explain the effect of ethno-medicine on disease control and prevention (8mks)

c) State the cultural practices that affect spread of malaria in the community (5mks)

2. a) Discuss the effects of ethno-medicine on health and well-being in the community (10mks)

b) State the importance of norms in the society (5mks)

3 a) Explain how cultural beliefs have contributed to the spread of HIV/AIDs in the community (10mks)

b) State 5 characteristics of culture (5mks)

4 Discuss at least four socio-cultural factors affecting the health of a community (15mks)