



**JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH AND
DEVELOPMENT**

1st YEAR 1st SEMESTER 2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

KISII CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: HCD 1123
COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

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

DATE: EXAM SESSION:

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-SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS; ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

1. Define the following terms
 - (i) Medical sociology (1mark)
 - (ii) Anthropology (1mark)
 - (iii) Culture (1mark)
2. State any three elements of society (3marks)
3. Highlight three components of culture (3 marks)
4. Briefly highlight three characteristics of culture (3 marks)

5. State any three traditional healers (3marks)
6. Briefly discuss three differences between society and community (3 marks)
7. State three traditional concepts of disease causation. (3 marks)
8. Briefly explain three reasons for preference of traditional medicine (3 marks)
9. State three failures of western medicine (3 marks)
10. State any three cultural traits giving rise to culture pattern (3 marks)

SECTION B

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

- 1-You are recruited as a a community health worker in Kisii County, discuss social factors affecting health in one of the communities in the county. (15 marks)

- 2-Discuss the importance of defining the concept of health and diseases. (15marks)

- 3-Discuss economic factors affecting health of the community (15marks)

- 4- Discuss cultural influences on health (15marks)