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DEVELOPMENT**

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**MAIN CAMPUS**

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**COURSE CODE: HDC 2123**

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

**VENUE: STREAM xxxx**

**DATE: xxxxx EXAM SESSION: xxxx**

**TIME: xxxxx HOURS**

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**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 Answer all questions in this section (30 marks)**

1. Define the following
  - i. Medical sociology
  - ii. Anthropology
  - iii. Ethno medicine (3 Marks)
2. What is the difference between
  - i. Social structure and social institution
  - ii. Religion and Spirituality
  - iii. Germ theory and ecological theory of disease. (6 marks)
4. Give three reasons why parasites fall under the naturalistic explanation of illness. (3 marks)
5. Give three examples of Susto that would cause the soul to leave the body (3 marks)
6. Name the three accepted practitioners of herbalism and spirituality in the traditional African medicine (3 marks)
7. Name three social factors that affect the health of a group of people in a given society (3 marks)
8. Give three examples of cultural practices that can affect the cause of a disease in a given society (3 marks)
9. What are the methods of preparing drugs in the African tradition (3 marks)
10. Give three limitations of religion and spirituality in the prevention and control of diseases (3 marks)

**SECTION B 30MKS**

1. State the treatment methods that were used in the traditional African Medicine
  - i. (10 marks)
2. State the disadvantages of traditional medicine compared to western biomedical medicine (5 marks)
3. Discuss the difference between rural life and urban life in terms of disease occurrence and treatment (10 marks)
  - i. Discuss the theories of disease causation (5 Marks)
  2. Explain the socio – cultural beliefs in your community with regard to any one of the following diseases that can affect their cause, incidence and severity
    - a. Tuberculosis
    - b. HIV/AIDS (15 marks)

