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HEALTH/COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT****
1ST YEAR 2ND SEMESTER 2018 ACADEMIC YEAR
KISUMU LEARNING CENTRE

COURSE CODE: HCD 3123

COURSE TITLE: MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM:

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME:

2.00 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer all the 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

QUESTION ONE (Compulsory) (30 marks)

1. The social cultural model emphasizes on various aspects. Outline any three (3 marks)
2. Briefly describe what rural sociology is and state why study rural sociology(3 marks)
3. State any three selected culture-specific syndromes(3 marks)
4. Define the following terms as used in medical anthropology and sociology
 - i. Disease(1 mark)
 - ii. Illness(1 mark)
 - iii. ethno medicine(1 mark)
5. State three factors contributing to the emergency of infectious diseases(3 marks)
6. Highlight any three social factors shaping medicine(3 marks)
7. Outline three major roles of ethno medicine(3 marks)
8. Highlight any three areas examined by medical sociology(3 marks)
9. State any three emerging infectious diseases in medical anthropology(3 marks)
10. Briefly describe any three social cultural beliefs and practices that impact health negatively.(3 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

1.
 - a) Discuss the strengths of the socio cultural model(5 marks)
 - b) Describe the limitations of the socio cultural model(5 marks)
 - c) Discuss the causes, signs and symptoms and prevention of any two (2) re-emerging infectious diseases in medical anthropology (10 marks)
2. Discuss the five strategies of health promotion in medical anthropology and sociology(20 marks)
3.
 - a) Discuss the three theoretical approaches in medical anthropology(12 marks)
 - b) Discuss four healing substances used in medical anthropology and sociology(8 marks)
4.
 - a) Describe six features of health care cultural competences in medical anthropology.(12marks)
 - b) Describe eight (8)roles of rural sociologists(8 marks)