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HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

**1st YEAR 2nd SEMESTER 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
KISUMU CAMPUS**

COURSE CODE: HCD 1123

COURSE TITLE: Intr. Medical sociology and anthropology

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: Cert. Comm. Health & Dev

DATE: 13/08/19

EXAM SESSION 9.00 – 10.30am

TIME: 1.30 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

Answer ALL QUESTIONS in this section. (30Mks)

1. List three factors that are crucial to the utilization of health services in Kenya. (3mks)
2. Highlight three roles of social institutions. (3mks)
3. Define the following terms as used in medical sociology and anthropology
 - a. Disease
 - b. Illness
 - c. Sickness(3mks)
4. State six ways through which culture is associated with illnesses and diseases (3mks)
5. List at least three main goals of a positive doctor-patient relationship. (3mks)
6. List and briefly explain three theories in Medical Sociology that are relevant to our understanding of Illness and health behaviour. (3mks)
7. Highlight three causes of illness in the naturalistic medical system and three in the personalistic medical system. (3mks)
8. Appreciate the influence of politics on healthcare. Give at least three. (3mks)
9. Define society and briefly explain its elements. (3mks)
10. Define medical sociology and highlight its three major concerns. (3mks)

SECTION B.

Answer Any TWO Questions. Each Question is 20 Mks.

1. Health is a Socio-cultural phenomenon, discuss. (20mks)
2. Self-medication, alternative medication and other prevailing health care practices are quite common; discuss the factors associated with this practice, its benefits and the potential risks associated with it. (20mks)
3. Discuss the role of public health institutions on the existing health politics. (20mks)
2. Discuss role of medical anthropologists in control/prevention of diseases like HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. (20mks)