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SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY HEALTH AND
DEVELOPMENT**

YEAR 1 SEMESTER 2019

KISUMU CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: HDC 2123

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

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM

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 THE QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

1. Outline three areas of interest in medical sociologists(3 marks)
2. State any three emerging infectious diseases studied in medical anthropology(3 marks)
3. Highlight any three social factors shaping medicine(3 marks)
4. State three areas a health system encompasses in ethno medicine(3 marks)
5. Highlight any three theories of disease causation (3 marks)
6. Define the following terms as used in medical anthropology and sociology
 - a. Illness (1 mark)
 - b. Humoral healing (1 mark)
 - c. Medical sociology(1 mark)
7. Outline any three types of healing(3 marks)
8. Highlight any three health promotion strategies used in medical anthropology and sociology(3 marks)
9. State any three social cultural factors which can affect the incidence and severity of a disease(3 marks)
10. Highlight any three social and cultural beliefs and practices with regards on HIV/AIDS.(3 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS (30 marks)

1. Society and health are key areas examined by medical anthropologists and sociologists, discuss the social production of health under this context(15 marks)
2. Discuss any five theories of disease causation in medical anthropology and sociology(15 marks)
3. Discuss the five health promotion strategies used in medical anthropology (15marks)
4. Discuss any five social cultural factors affecting the cause, incidence and severity of disease.(15 marks)