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KISUMU CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: HCD 3123

COURSE TITLE: MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

DATE: 13/08/2019

EXAM SESSION: 9.00 – 11.00 A.M

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. Highlight any three areas examined by medical sociology. (3 marks)
2. Briefly describe any three social cultural beliefs and practices that impact health negatively. (3 marks)
3. State any three emerging infectious diseases in medical anthropology. (3 marks)
4. State three factors contributing to the emergency of infectious diseases (3 marks)
5. Highlight any three social factors shaping medicine. (3 marks)
6. State any six types of healers in medical anthropology. (3 marks)
7. State three ways in which health problems can be classified or labelled (3 marks)
8. State three limitations of western biomedicine. (3 marks)
9. Outline three major roles of ethno medicine. (3 marks)
10. State three reasons why medical anthropology is studied. (3 marks)

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

1.
 - a) Discuss the three theoretical approaches of medical anthropology. (12 marks)
 - b) How are disease, illness, and healing changing during globalization. (8 marks)
2.
 - a) Discuss five healing substances in medical anthropology. (10 marks)
 - b) Describe (10) roles of rural sociologists. (10 marks)
3. Discuss the five strategies of health promotion in medical anthropology and sociology. (20 marks)
4.
 - a) Define what culture specific syndrome means and name two social factors associated with them. (2 marks)
 - b) Describe the symptomatic features of the following culture specific syndromes in medical anthropology.
 - a) Anorexia nervosa (3 marks)
 - b) Hikikomori (3 marks)
 - c) Koro (3 marks)
 - d) Open chest (3 marks)
 - e) Retired husband syndrome (3 marks)
 - f) Susto (3 marks)