



**JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY HEALTH**

1ST Year 2ND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

NAIROBI

COURSE CODE: HDC 2123

COURSE TITLE: Medical Sociology and Anthropology

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: (Diploma)

DATE:

EXAM SESSION: September-Dec. 2023

TIME: 3.00 HOURS

Instructions:

- i. Answer section A and any two in section B.
 - ii. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.
 - iii. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.
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SECTION A: 30 MARKS

1. Define the following terms
 - a. Medical sociology
 - b. Medical anthropology **(2 marks)**
2. List THREE characteristics of human nature that medical anthropology and sociology nests on **(3 marks)**
3. State FOUR important aspects of the sick role theory of persons. **(4 marks)**
4. List any THREE features of medicine in a capitalist society. **(3 marks)**
5. List any FOUR aspects of human needs in medical sociology. **(4 marks)**
6. Explain any TWO causes of malnutrition. **(3 marks)**
7. Explain FIVE things in medical sociology and anthropology **(5 marks)**
8. List any FOUR challenges likely to affect the implementation of newly formed social health insurance fund. **(SHIF)** **(5 marks)**

SECTION B: 40 MARKS

Question one is compulsory

1. Discuss TEN relationships between social factors of health and health seeking behavior in this era of universal health coverage **(20 marks)**
2. a) Giving examples and advantages discuss social institutions in our communities **(10 marks)**
b) Discuss theories of disease causation **(10 marks)**
3. a) Health promotion is a better approach in diarrhea diseases in our communities. Discuss these strategies you are likely to employ **(10 marks)**
b) Discuss social ecological model as an agent/theory of change **(10 marks)**