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**SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**  
**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH**  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH**  
**END OF SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER TRIMESTER 2022 EXAMINATIONS**

**CHP 121: MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY**

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**Time: 2 hours**

**Start: 4.00 PM**

**Stop: 6.00 PM**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This exam is marked out of 70 marks
2. This Examination comprises TWO Sections  
**Section A:** Compulsory Question (30 Marks)  
**Section B:** Long Answer Questions (40 Marks)
3. All questions in Section A are compulsory and Answer any TWO questions in Section B
4. This online exam shall take 2 Hours
5. Do Not write anything on the question paper -use the back of your booklet for rough work if need be.

## **SECTION A: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (30 Marks)**

1. Identify the following anthropological perspectives (10 marks)
  - a) Ethnographical methods (2 marks)
  - b) Emic and etic approach (2 marks)
  - c) Holism (2 marks)
  - d) Cultural relativism (2 marks)
  - e) Thick description (2 marks)
2. Outline the following sociological perspectives (10 marks)
  - a) The Structural/Functional Perspective
  - b) The Conflict Perspective
  - c) Symbolic/Interactionist Perspective
3. Highlight any 5 differences between quantitative and qualitative research methods (10 marks)

## **SECTION B: LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS (LAQs).**

**Answer Any TWO Questions - (40 marks)**

4.
  - a) Describe the four models of health (12 marks)
  - b) Outline two advantages and two disadvantages of each model (8 marks)
5. “The first major theory within sociology that analyzed the role of health and illness in social life was devised by the functionalist theorist Talcot Parsons (1951) in his book the Social System. Parsons did not disagree with the dominance of the medical model of health in determining illness yet argued that being ill was not just a biological condition, but also a social role” (Milton, Damian (2004).
  - a) Discuss the theory of the “Sick Role” (10 marks)
  - b) Provide a critique of the “Sick Role” theory that you have discussed above. (10 marks).
6. Social determinants of health affect nearly everyone in one way or another. With relevant examples, discuss the five domains of social determinants of health as described by the Healthy People 2020 (20 marks)

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*Best Wishes*