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UNIT CODE: **CHP 121**
UNIT NAME: **Medical Sociology and Anthropology**
Date: **3rd APRIL 2023**
Time: **2 Hours**
Start: **9.00 AM** **Stop: 11.00 AM**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This exam is marked out of 70 marks
2. This Examination comprises TWO Sections
Section A: Compulsory Questions (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

SECTION A: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS. (30 Marks)

Q1. Social stress can be detrimental to health. Using examples, highlight the effects of chronic exposure to stressful conditions in life on:

- a) Pregnant women. **(4 Marks)**
- b) Children. **(4 Marks)**
- c) Adolescents. **(4 Marks)**

Q2. Illness behaviour manifests differently among individuals. Explain the following:

- a) Sick-role behaviour. **(4 Marks)**
- b) Health-seeking behaviour. **(4 Marks)**

Q3. Describe active community involvement with the health care system in relation to:

- a) Health personnel. **(3 Marks)**
- b) Community health workers. **(2 marks)**
- c) Community volunteers. **(3 Marks)**
- d) Private health sector. **(2 Marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

Q1. Using examples, discuss **FIVE characteristics** of structural functionalism as a major theoretical orientation in sociology and anthropology. **(20 Marks)**

Q2. Human grouping is a pattern of the social structure. Describe **TEN** characteristics of social groups. **(20 Marks)**

Q3. Describe **FIVE** roles of schools as agents of socialisation. **(20 Marks)**