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**UNIT NAME: BSN 215: MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY**

**DATE: 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023**

**Duration: 2 HOURS**

**Start: 11:15 AM**

**Finish: 1:15 AM**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. This exam is out of 70 marks**
- 2. This Examination comprises THREE Sections. Section I: Multiple Choice Questions (20 marks) Section II: Short Answer Questions (30 marks) and Section III: Long Answer Questions (20 marks)**
- 3. Answer ALL Questions.**
- 4. Do Not write anything on the question paper -use the back of your booklet for rough work if need be.**

## SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (MCQs) 20 Marks

1. A social structure that is made up of social actors such as individuals or organizations is:-
  - A. Group
  - B. Social network
  - C. Social capital
  - D. Society
2. The preservation of social order is a primary function of ----- social institution:-
  - A. Economic
  - B. Educational
  - C. Political
  - D. Family
3. Family pattern in which the mother holds more authority is known as: -
  - A. Matrilocality
  - B. Matrilineal
  - C. Maternal power
  - D. Matriarchy
4. The following statement is true regarding education as social institution: -
  - A. Informal education is no longer useful
  - B. Non formal education is acquired through experience
  - C. Interactionist view studies modern technologies in remote learning
  - D. Conflict view says that education creates imbalance in the society
5. Changes in residence or job without status change, such as a teacher leaving one school to work in another school is known as: -
  - A. Vertical mobility
  - B. Diagonal mobility
  - C. Closed system mobility
  - D. Horizontal mobility
6. The following is a symbolic manifestation of social class:-
  - A. Peoples interaction
  - B. The company one keeps
  - C. Verbal evaluation
  - D. Places visited for leisure
7. The goals of socialization include: -
  - A. To teach skills
  - B. To create formal employment
  - C. Instill aspirations
  - D. Create identities
8. The following is not a form of socialization: -
  - A. Reverse
  - B. Vertical
  - C. Anticipatory
  - D. Unconscious

9. Social change: -
- A. Is the sudden change in culture and social institutions
  - B. Change may involve social structure
  - C. Not relevant in the modern society
  - D. Is always negative
10. Standard of group behavior is: -
- A. Norm
  - B. Values
  - C. Belief
  - D. Custom
11. The following is **LEAST** explained by the sick role model: -
- A. The illegal drug user whose family rejects him after he gets AIDS
  - B. The illegal drug user whose family supports him after he gets AIDS
  - C. The person who seeks medical care for syphilis
  - D. The person who seeks medical care for a mild cold
12. The type of social change that is initiated by direct human action is: -
- A. Evolution
  - B. Revolution
  - C. Involution
  - D. Reform
13. Diffusion: -
- A. Is the adoption of cultural items from another society
  - B. Is always unilateral
  - C. Consists of innovations
  - D. Consists of discoveries
14. The following is an example of informal positive social control: -
- A. Shaking hands
  - B. Giving awards
  - C. Job promotions
  - D. Reprimanding
15. The following statement is true regarding social institution: -
- A. Authority is produced by political institutions
  - B. Rituals are produced by educational institutions
  - C. Power is produced by economic institutions
  - D. They have no fixed roles
16. The system by which groups of people are ranked in a society on the basis of power and economic wealth is known as: -
- A. Status
  - B. Hypergamy
  - C. Social mobility
  - D. Stratification

17. Choose a feature of storming stage of group formation: -
- A. Unclear individual roles
  - B. Members begin to work to optimize team process
  - C. Commitment to team goals
  - D. Blurry team relationships
18. Clara's sister Molly, is a cleaner at a local car company. Clara recently attained her degree at the University and was employed as a business manager in a prestigious organization. Which of the following types of social morbidity describes Clara's experience: -
- A. Vertical
  - B. Horizontal
  - C. Intergenerational
  - D. Intragenerational
19. According to the functionalist perspective social mobility is restricted in: -
- A. Open societies
  - B. Meritocracies
  - C. Modern societies
  - D. Closed societies
20. Choose the odd one from the following statements regarding the meaning of sociology: -
- A. The scientific study of human cultures and their development;
  - B. The systematic study of human society.
  - C. The study of human society, including both social action and social organization.
  - D. The scientific study of the patterns and processes of human social relations

## SECTION B: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS 30 Marks

1. State five (5) uses of medical sociology (5 marks)
2. Define the following terms a used in sociology (5 marks)
  - a) Group
  - b) Society
  - c) Social network
  - d) Social structure
  - e) Culture
3. State five (5) key features of the sick role model (5 marks)
4. State five (5) constructs of the health-belief model (5 marks)
5. State five (5) types of norms (5 marks)
6. Outline five (5) characteristics of a society (5 marks)

## SECTION C: LONG ANSWER QUESTION (20 MARKS)

1. Social change refers to the transformation of culture and social institutions over time.
  - a. Describe three factors that hinder positive change. (6 marks)
  - b. Discuss the seven steps followed when implementing change. (14 marks)