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DIPLOMA IN KENYA REGISTERED COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING
SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE AND TITLE: DNS 116 SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY

DATE: 4th August 2023

TIME: 2 HOURS Start: 1400HRS Finish: 1600 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This exam will be marked out of 70 Marks**
- 2. This Examination comprises THREE Sections. Section I: Multiple Choice Questions, Section II: Short Answer Questions and Section III: Long Answer Questions**
- 3. All questions are compulsory.**
- 4. Answer ALL Questions in the Answer booklet provided**

SECTION I: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

(10 MARKS)

1. The process of learning culture is referred to as: -
 - a. Socialization
 - b. Social mobility
 - c. Social control
 - d. Sanctioning
2. The most important agent of secondary socialization is: -
 - a. Family
 - b. School
 - c. Peers
 - d. Mass media
3. Social stratification is: -
 - a. Moving up and down the social strata.
 - b. Ranking of members of a society.
 - c. Power structure in a society.
 - d. One's position in their society.
4. Nurse Q is highly regarded by his community for being the only nurse from his village. This type of status is referred to as: -
 - a. Ascribed status
 - b. Achieved status
 - c. Generational status
 - d. Intergenerational status
5. The socially defined position within a society is referred to as: -
 - a. Social allotment
 - b. Status
 - c. Strata
 - d. Social Level

6. Artifacts include;
- Songs, foods and clothing
 - Dress, food, housing
 - Cultural beliefs, values, traditions
 - Dressing, beliefs, traditional dances
7. Ethnology: -
- Is a detailed description of a particular community, society or culture
 - Is a comparative analysis of two or more cultures
 - Examines the diverse explanations for illness as presented in different cultural contexts
 - Describes and interprets human behaviour and cultural patterns through material remains
8. The type of political system that operates in Kenya is an example of;
- Representative democracy
 - Dictatorship
 - Oligarchy
 - Direct democracy
9. Indicate whether the following statements are **True or False:-**
- Material culture transforms faster than non-material culture.
 - Nurses should uphold cultural relativism
10. A conflict arose between Nurse X and the hospital director. Nurse X decided to end the conflict by giving in to the director's opinion. This type of conflict resolution is referred to as:-
- Cooperation
 - Compromise
 - Accommodation
 - Avoidance

SECTION II: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS.

(40 MARKS)

1. State five (5) bases of social stratification. (5 Marks)
2. State four (4) characteristics of culture. (4 Marks)
3. Outline three (3) types of norms. (3 Marks)
4. Outline four roles of a family. (4 Marks)
5. List four (4) factors that affect social mobility. (2 Marks)
6. List four (4) types of total institutions. (2 Marks)
7. State four (4) reasons why nurses study sociology and anthropology. (4 Marks)
8. List six (6) causes of conflict. (3 Marks)
9. State five (5) cultural factors that affect health. (5 Marks)
10. State three (3) types of role dimensions. (3 Marks)
11. Outline the first five (5) steps of group formation. (5 Marks)

SECTION III: LONG ANSWER QUESTION

(20 MARKS)

1. Social Change is inevitable in any society.
 - a. Outline three (3) forms of social change. (3 Marks)
 - b. List the first four (4) steps of social change. (2 Marks)
 - c. Describe the processes/mechanism of social change giving relevant example. (7 Marks)
 - d. Explain four (4) effects of social change on health. (8 Marks)