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SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH
SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAM, MARCH 11TH-15TH MARCH 2024

CHP: CHP 121 MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY
Date: Tuesday 12th March 2024
Time: 2 hours Start: 4.30 Stop: 6.30 am

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. Late submission of the answers will not be accepted
6. Ensure your web-camera is on at all times during the examination period
7. No movement is allowed during the examination
8. Idling of your machine for 5 min or more will lead to lock out from the exam
9. The Learning Management System (LMS) has inbuilt integrity checks to detect cheating
10. Any aspect of cheating detected during and or after the exam administration will lead to nullification of your exam
11. In case you have any questions call the invigilator on Head of Department on Tel +254720573449 or Ag Head of Department +254723742370
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SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

1. State THREE key features of society in the study of sociology and anthropology. (3 Marks)
2. Highlight THREE principal tenets that guide the study of sociology. (3 Marks)
3. Differentiate between race and ethnic relationships in sociology and anthropology. (4 Marks)
4. Outline FOUR areas that medical sociology addresses in its scope in the study of health and illness. (4 Marks)
5. Differentiate between health disparities and health care disparities in social demography of health. (4 Marks)
6. Differentiate between macro-sociology and micro-sociology as two sociological study approaches. (4 Marks)
7. Outline at least FOUR characteristics of the symbolic interactionist perspective in explaining human behaviour. (4 Marks)
8. Highlight FOUR features of qualitative research as a method of social research. (4 Marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

9. Theoretical perspectives in medical sociology explain perspectives of individuals and functioning of society. Using examples, discuss five principles of the Marxist perspective in relation to health and disease. (20 Marks)
10. Improvement of health of populations is made possible by a variety of factors. Explain five important requirements for effective interaction between the health care system and community. (20 Marks)
11. Health and health status of individuals and populations can be determined by different factors. From a sociological and anthropological perspective, describe five features in gender disparities in health status. (20 Marks)