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SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH PRACTICE
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION APRIL 2024

UNIT CODE: CHP 121
UNIT NAME: MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY
Date: 15th APRIL 2024
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: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

1. Outline THREE sub-disciplines of anthropology. (3 Marks)
2. Highlight THREE levels of sociological analyses in the study of sociology. (3 Marks)
3. State FOUR reasons for the study of sociology in society. (4 Marks)
4. Highlight at least FOUR programmes that could help to reduce social stress in society. (4 Marks)
5. Name the FOUR main types of health behaviour in medical sociology and anthropology. (4 Marks)
6. Differentiate between healthcare seeking behaviour and help-seeking behaviour. (4 Marks)
7. Outline at least FOUR factors that are considered in decisions to seek or not to seek health care according to the general theory of help-seeking. (4 Marks)
8. Highlight FOUR roles of community volunteers in working with communities. (4 Marks)

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

9. Theoretical perspectives in sociology and anthropology explain society, social forces, and human behaviour. Explain five principles of the conflict perspective. (20 Marks)
10. Interaction between the health care system and community is strengthened and maintained by various factors. Discuss five ways in which such interaction can be effected for improvement of health. (20 Marks)
11. From an anthropological perspective, culture helps people in society to identify and define themselves. Describe ten key features of culture. (20 Marks)