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UNIT CODE: BSN 215 UNIT NAME: MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

Date: 3rd August, 2022

Start: 2:00 PM Finish: 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This exam will be marked out of 70 Marks**
- 2. This Exam has THREE Sections. Section A: Multiple Choice Questions, Section B: Short Answer Questions and Section C: Short Answer Questions**
- 3. Answer ALL Questions in the Answer booklet provided**

PART ONE: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (MCQs) 20 MARKS

1. 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
2. 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
3. The preservation of social order is a primary function of ----- social institution;
 - a. Economic
 - b. Educational
 - c. Political
 - d. Family
4. Family pattern in which the mother holds more authority is known as;
 - a. Matrilocality
 - b. Matrilineal
 - c. Maternal power
 - d. Matriarchy
5. Which of the following statements 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
6. 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
7. Which of 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

8. The goals of socialization include;
 - a. To teach skills
 - b. To create formal employment
 - c. Instill aspirations
 - d. Create identities
9. Which one is not a form of socialization;
 - a. Reverse
 - b. Vertical
 - c. Anticipatory
 - d. Unconscious
10. 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
11. Standard of group behavior is;
 - a. Norm
 - b. Values
 - c. Belief
 - d. Custom
12. The following is **LEAST** well 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
13. The type of social change that is initiated by direct human action is;
 - a. Evolution
 - b. Revolution
 - c. Involution
 - d. Reform
14. Diffusion;
 - a. Is the adoption of cultural items from another society
 - b. Diffusion of culture is always unilateral
 - c. Consists of innovations
 - d. Consists of discoveries
15. The following is an example of informal positive social control;
 - a. Shaking hands
 - b. Giving awards
 - c. Job promotions
 - d. Reprimanding
16. 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
17. 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
18. 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
19. 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
20. According to the functionalist perspective social mobility is restricted in: -
- a. Open societies
 - b. Meritocracies
 - c. Modern societies
 - d. Closed societies

SECTION B: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS 30 MARKS

1. List five (5) features of caste system (5 marks)
2. Outline five (5) reproduction functions of social institutions (5 marks)
3. Define the following terms as used in medical sociology (5 marks)
 - a. Disease
 - b. Illness
 - c. Sickness
 - d. Healing
 - e. Symptom
4. State five (5) scenarios in which societies can organize themselves (5 marks)
5. State five reasons why nurses should study medical sociology (5 marks)
6. State five (5) factors that may lead to downward social mobility (5 marks)

SECTION C: LONG ANSWER QUESTION 20 MARKS

1. Describe the steps in implementing social change (20 marks)