



**AMREF INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH PRACTICE
END OF MAY-AUGUST 2024 SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

UNIT CODE: CHP 121

UNIT NAME: MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

DATE: THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST 2024

TIME: TWO HOURS

START: 4.30 PM **STOP:** 6.30PM

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. This online exam shall take TWO Hours
4. All questions in Section A are compulsory and Answer any TWO questions in Section B
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 Virtual Assessment Test (VAS) 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 for this exam on Tel. -----
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SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

1. Highlight THREE characteristics of social and cultural anthropology (3 Marks)
2. Outline the THREE principal tenets of sociology. (3 Marks)
3. State at least FOUR major areas of investigation that medical sociology focuses on. (4 Marks)
4. Outline FOUR areas that medical sociology addresses in its scope (4 Marks)
5. Outline FOUR roles of micro-sociologists in the scientific study of social processes. (4 Marks)
6. Differentiate between sickness and sick role (4 Marks)
7. Outline FOUR characteristics of qualitative social research approach. (4 Marks)
8. Differentiate between case studies and correlational studies. (4 Marks)

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

9. Theories can be used to explain health behavior. Discuss five characteristics of each of the following theories:
 - a) The theory of reasoned action (TRA) also known as theory of planned behavior (TPB). (10 Marks)
 - b) Health Locus of Control (HLC) theory. (10 Marks)
10. In medical sociology, illness is a social experience, a consequence of having disease and reflects the perspective of the patient. In relation to illness behavior, explain the following:
 - a) Five factors for consideration in the general theory of help seeking. (10 Marks)
 - b) Five stages of the illness experience model. (10 marks)
11. The process of socialization can occur throughout an individual's life cycle. Using examples, describe five roles of each of the following as agents of socialization:
 - a) Family. (10 Marks)
 - b) Community/Neighborhood. (10 Marks)