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**ACM 4102 :SOCIAL MEDICAL SCIENCE**

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**SERIES : APRIL/MAY 2016**  
**TIME: 2 HOURS**

***Instructions to Candidates***

This paper consists of FIVE questions

Answer question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO questions.

***This paper consists of two printed pages.***

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**Question One**

- a) Define the term Society? **(2marks)**
- b) Explain culture complex **(4marks)**
- c) Define disease according to non-normativism? **(4marks)**
- d) Mention the difference between illness and disease? **(4marks)**
- e) Explain tradition medicine . **(4marks)**
- f) Mention sensory characteristics affecting food selection . **(4marks)**
- g) What are disease associated with the poor in Kenya **(4marks)**
- h) Explain community as aspects of society? **(4marks)**

**Question Two**

- a) Mention four factors of culture variability **(4marks)**
- b) Explain the characteristics of culture **(16marks)**

### **Question Three**

What was the tradition justification for the practice of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM).

**(20marks)**

### **Question four**

a) Explain the role of diviners in African societies

**(10marks)**

b) Discuss the moral maturity in death

**(10marks)**

### **Question Five**

a) Define a tradition health care system

**(4marks)**

b) Give five reasons why polygamy was practiced in Africa .

**(5marks)**

c) Explain the traditional purpose for dowry.

**(11marks)**