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DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY HEALTH AND HIV MANAGEMENT
(DCH 11)

**ACM 2306 : COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE IN COMMUNITY
HEALTH**

SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL: EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: MARCH 2014

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

You should have the following for this paper

- *Answer booklet*

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions.

Answer Question **ONE (compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions

This paper consists of 2 PRINTED pages

QUESTION ONE

- a) A botanical drug is a product that has which properties (4 marks)
- b) Comment with brief notes on natural products used in complementary medicine (5 marks)
- c) Outline the process of healing in acupuncture (5 marks)
- d) Differentiate between the following
 - (i) Homeopathy and herbalism (2 marks)
 - (ii) Tridosha and yin & yang (2 marks)
 - (iii) Prana and Chi (2 marks)
 - (iv) Traditional Chinese medicine and African medicine (2 marks)
- e) Explain how medicaments are administered in traditional African medicine (5 marks)
- f) List the five elements of Chinese medicine and the vital organs associated with them (3 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Define Ayurveda and discuss its effectiveness (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the techniques used in acupuncture during treatment (15 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Explain how treatment of nausea and vomiting in complementary medicine is compared to conventional medicine (15 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the superiority of traditional medical practice over conventional medicine (15 marks)