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## **APH 4103: SOCIAL MEDICAL STUDIES**

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

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2 HOURS

Instructions to candidates:

This paper consist of **FIVE** questions

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

### **Question ONE**

- Compare and contrast chloridectomy and infibulations (4marks)
- Clitoridectomy and infibulations are practices are harmful to health (5marks)
- The traditional health systems of different cultures are usually well defined organization. Give THREE factors to highlight organization of the system (3marks)
- Compare understanding of illness between industrialized societies and traditional societies (5marks)
- In the context of development, give the two constituents of non-material culture and their role in the society. (4marks)
- Define the concept belief. (2marks)

### **Question TWO**

- Gender discrimination has been considered a set back to health promotion. Discuss 5 practices that have promoted gender discrimination in African culture (5marks)

- b) Explain FIVE factors on gender discrimination as a culture that can be harmful to women's health **(5marks)**
- c) Gender equality can be improved in many ways in the society. Highlight 3 of the ways **(3marks)**
- d) Briefly explain how explicit element and implicit elements of in culture can be complimentary to promotes, Improve and maintain health. **(3marks)**
- e) In relation to health explain the role played by cultural values in a society **(4marks)**

### **Question THREE**

In most African societies poverty is a serious challenge mentioning culture practices that is poverty. Discuss FIVE ways poverty has impacted on health of these societies. **(20marks)**

### **Question FOUR**

- a) Fertility was highly esteemed in African traditional culture. With reasons, give 5 practices that are performed to promote fertility. **(5marks)**
- b) Modern society has left out many traditional culture. Highlight FIVE reasons why tradition beliefs are harmful in modern society **(5marks)**
- c) Explain FIVE good old traditional beliefs you would encourage your society to revert to inorder to improve their health and development **(10marks)**

### **Question FIVE**

Explain SIX major concepts of Health Belief Model **(20marks)**