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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.

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)