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CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH AND HIV MANAGEMENT
(CCH 13M)

ACM 1105 : SOCIO-MEDICAL SCIENCES

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY: EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: OCTOBER 2013

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) Define the following:
 - (i) Religion (2marks)
 - (ii) Poverty (2marks)
 - (iii) Traditional beliefs (2marks)
- b) Briefly explain the relationship between poverty and life expectancy. (4marks)
- c) State the FOUR classifications of FGM according to WHO (4marks)
- d) Explain FOUR benefits of male circumcision in African communities (4marks)
- e) Briefly explain the role played by the herbalists in the management of illness and diseases in traditional communities. (4marks)
- f) Explain any FOUR cultural values that contribute towards a health community in Kenya. (4marks)
- g) Explain why some sub-populations of cultures are usually reluctant to accept a diagnosis of severe emotional illness or mental retardation (4marks)

Question TWO

Discuss the effect of culture on health care, using the igbo culture of Nigeria. (15marks)

Question THREE

Explain Leininger's Cultural Care Theory. (15marks)

Question FOUR

Discuss the strategies you would use when working with patients in cross-cultural settings. (15marks)

Question FIVE

Discuss the health effects of female genital mutilation (FGM) on young girls (15marks)