

Paper 1
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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) Mention the importance of DANCE in the African community.

(3 marks)

b) Give the meaning of the following terms:

- (i) Health
- (ii) Illness
- (iii) Disease**

(4marks)

c) Explain how the African community named their children:-

(4marks)

d) Explain disease causation in the African Community.

(4marks)

e) Give five reasons for preference of traditional medicine.

(5marks)

f) Differentiate between:-

- (i) Polygamy
- (ii) Polyandry

(4marks)

- g) Mention FOUR rites of passage in the African concept. **(4marks)**
- h) Give the causes of illness in the African society. **(2marks)**

Question two

- a) Explain the seven elements of a society according to its definition. **(8marks)**
- b) Discuss the religious beliefs and practices of Islam at death.
(12marks)

Question three

Customarily a marriage was not valid unless dowry had been promised/ or paid. Discuss the traditional purposes for dowry. **(20marks)**

Question four

- a) Write short notes on “ Traditional system of health care” **(10marks)**
- b) Discuss the reasons for preference of traditional medicine **(10marks)**

Question Five

- a) “Society is a web of social Relationship” Discuss. **(10marks)**
- b) Discuss fertility among the African community. **(10marks)**