

Paper 2
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DCH 16M/YEAR 1/ SEMESTER 2
ACM 2105: SOCIAL MEDICAL

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
SERIES: DECEMBER 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.

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Question one

- a) Define the terms: (i) society (4 marks)
(ii) Health (4 marks)
- b) Explain community (4 marks)
- c) Explain the difference between the industrial society and the pre- industrial society in the economic institutions (4 marks)
- d) What do you understand by culture diffusion? (4 marks)
- e) Explain excision in female genital mutilation (4 marks)
- f) What is the role of diviners in African societies? (4 marks)
- g) Describe the reasons why witchcraft is not accorded the status of a disease (4 marks)
- h) Mention four customs that need to be changed to help reduce possible spread of infections of some of the common known bacteria and virus (4 marks)
- i) Mention four diseases associated with the poor in Kenya (4 marks)
- j) Explain traditional medicine (4 marks)

Question two

- a) Describe illness as a factor in food production and restriction (5 marks)

- b) 'Longevity is a prized aspect of life'. Discuss (15 marks)

Question three

Discuss the cultural reasons for maintaining the female genital mutilation practice (FGM) in Kenya, giving examples of the Somali community. (15 marks)

Question four

- a) Explain culture according to Cooley, Argeli, and Earr (12 marks)
b) Discuss the characteristics of culture (12 marks)

Question five

- a) What is traditional medicine? (3 marks)
b) Discuss the common characteristics of traditional healers (12 marks)