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**ACM 4102: SOCIAL MEDICAL SCIENCE
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**

SERIES: SEPT. 2017

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.

Mobile phones are NOT allowed in the examination room

QUESTION ONE

- A] Explain culture according to Taylor E.B. (3Marks)
- B] Differentiate between society and community (2Marks)
- C] What is the importance of culture for; the individual. (5Marks)
- D] Mijikenda community traditionally use dance for a variety of social purpose. Give four reasons. (4Marks)
- E] According to the Abagusii community what was the traditional concepts of disease causation. (4Mrks)
- F] Define monogamy and give two reasons why it was practiced in the African community. (4Marks)
- G] Why did the Taita community preserve the skull of their dead in the caves. (2marks)
- H] Explain with examples the material and non-material items of the Abajuni community. (4 marks)
- I] Mention two taboos in the Kikuyu community. (2 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss **FOUR** steps taken by **WHO** governments and other organizations in their efforts to bring an end to the FGM practice. (20Marks)

QUESTION THREE

A] "Society is a web of social relationship." Discuss. (10Marks)

B] Discuss fertility among the Somali community. (10Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

"Dances in African community expresses the life of the community more than the mood of an individual or a couple" Discuss. (20Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

A] Mention the **FIVE** goals achieved by obtaining a clear meaning of social perceptions of health concepts. (10Marks)

B] Explain the guidelines on eradication of FGM. (10Marks)