

Paper 1
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SEMESTER EXAMINATION
SERIES: APRIL/MAY 2016
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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)**