



# **TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA**

*Faculty of Applied & Health Sciences*

## **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH SCIENCES**

DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY HEALTH  
(DCH 13S)

**ACM 2015**  
**SOCIAL MEDICAL SCIENCE**

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

**SERIES:** JULY, 2014

**TIME:** 2 HOURS

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

-Question **ONE** is **COMPULSORY** and any **TWO** questions.  
This paper consists of **THREE PRINTED** pages

### **QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)**

- a) Define the following terms:-

- (i) Society (2 marks)
- (ii) Community (2 marks)
- b) How is fertility defined in African ethnic communities? (5 marks)
- c) Explain society as a function (5 marks)
- d) Explain society as a structure. (5 marks)
- e) Give the essential elements of a society. (5 marks)
- f) Briefly explain:
- (i) Culture (3 marks)
- (ii) Social health (3 marks)

## QUESTION 2

‘Society is a web of Social Relationship’. Discuss. (15 marks)

## QUESTION 3

Distinguish the characteristics of culture from a social-medical point of view. (15 mark)

## QUESTION 4

Discuss the Health problems of women who have undergone female genital mutilation. (15 marks)

## QUESTION 5

Theories of Disease Causation in Africa are multifarious, some are empirical, some are ecological and some are social”. Justify this statement with concrete examples. (15 marks)