



# TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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(DCH 13 S)

**ACM 2105**  
**SOCIAL MEDICAL SCIENCE**

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS  
**SERIES:** APRIL, 2014  
**TIME:** 2 HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- This paper consists of **FIVE** Questions.
  - Answer question **ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** question.
- This paper consists of **2 PRINTED** pages

### QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) State the **NINE** basic culture traits which give rise to culture pattern according to “clerk wisster” **(5 mark)**
- (b) Identify the structure of culture. **(3 marks)**
- (c) Mention the distinctive characteristics of human society. **(3 marks)**
- (d) Define society in social science. **(5 marks)**
- (e) Define the term death and give reasons why you think women are hardly allowed to handle the dead in most communities. **(5 marks)**
- (f) Define the different categories of poverty. **(4 marks)**
- (g) Explain language in culture. **(4 marks)**

### QUESTION TWO

- (i) Give the main type of basic needs which people must have **(10 marks)**
- (ii) Mention **FIVE** causes of poverty. **(5 marks)**

### QUESTION THREE

Customarily, a marriage was not valid unless dowry had been promised and paid. Explain the traditional purposes for dowry. **(15 marks)**

### QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Write short notes on “Traditional system of Health Care” **(10 marks)**
- (b) Discuss the reasons for preference of Traditional Medicine **(5 marks)**

### QUESTION FIVE

Specify socio-cultural behaviors that are likely to motivate men to go for polygamy or seek for children through other means. **(15 marks)**