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DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY HEALTH & HIV MANAGEMENT (DEH 14M)

ACM 2105: SOCIAL MEDICAL SCIENCE

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: DECEMBER 2014

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions to Candidates:

You should have the following for this examination

- *Answer Booklet*

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question **ONE (Compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions
Maximum marks for each part of a question are as shown

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Question One (Compulsory)

- a) (i) Define society as defined by John F. Cuber. **(2 marks)**
(ii) Explain disease as defined by Normativism and Non-Normativism. **(4 marks)**
- b) Mention the reasons for choices individuals make when seeking traditional medicines **(4 marks)**
- c) With examples, state the TWO divisions of culture. **(2 marks)**
- d) State FOUR religious beliefs and practices that affect health. **(4 marks)**
- e) In the African settings give THREE causes of illness. **(3 marks)**
- f) State THREE consequences of F.G.M
(i) Short term consequences **(3 marks)**
(ii) Long term consequences **(3 marks)**
- g) State the THREE stages where counseling among the MERU community was done. **(3 marks)**
- h) Mention TWO traditional marriage customs that still have value today. **(2 marks)**

Question Two

- a) There are general food for all and specific food for people of different ages and sex. Food intake also varies according to situations with examples justify this statement. **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain FIVE cultural myths in support of F.G.M. **(5 marks)**

Question Three

- a) Explain the socio-cultural behaviours that were likely to motivate men to go for polygamy? Give examples of different ethnic groups in Kenya. **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain why the study of social medical science is important in community health as a discipline. **(5 marks)**

Question Four

- a) Explain the activities that go on after the burial and what justification do the Abaluyhia community give for undertaking these rituals. **(5 marks)**
- b) Explain reasons for preference of traditional medicine. **(10 marks)**

Question Five

- a) Differentiate between community and society. **(8 marks)**
- b) Discuss fertility among the Luhya traditions. **(7 marks)**