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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
NURSING AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT

NND 3126: MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

DATE: APRIL 2024

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question one and any other THREE questions.

QUESTION ONE (24 MARKS)

- Explain the concept of '*Sociological Imagination*' that describes the insights offered by the discipline of sociology with respect to human existence in medical experiences. (6 marks)
- Who is a social worker in reference to anthropological operations? (3 marks)
 - Justify why a nurse or human nutritionist is a social worker in our community. (5 marks)
- State and explain the ethnomedical systems experienced in pluralistic societies in Africa today. (6 marks).
- Discuss the importance of schools as drivers of communities progressive cultural transmission during the 21st century. (5 marks)
- Discuss five reasons why bureaucracy has been labelled *red tape* and has attracted a lot of criticisms by health workers. (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- Explain eight reasons why sociology and anthropology have significantly influenced each other in the study of human behaviour of modern communities. (14 marks)
- Justify six reasons for the existence of a good environment for the well-being of a community's residents. (6 marks)



QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a. Culture is the spring board through which communities build institutions. Match the following basic needs against their cultural responses as experienced in our communities today.

#	Table 1.: Basic Needs Cultural Responses	
	Basic need	Cultural response
i.	Metabolism	Training
ii.	Reproduction	Shelter
iii.	Bodily comfort	Protection
iv.	Safety	Activities
v.	Movement	Kinship
vi.	Growth	Commissariat

- b. Differentiate among the following concepts as applied in medical sociology and anthropology:

- i). Sex (2 marks)
ii). Gender (2 marks)
iii). Gender relations (4 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a. Why do you think rural communities should enable women to access psycho-social counselling and other support? (10 marks)
b. Why do you think communities are useful for development of the well-being of their residents? (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a. (I). Differentiate between the following concepts: *value* and *norm* as practiced by medical social workers. (4 marks)
(II). Explain the place of values among the medical social workers in Africa today. (6 marks)
b. By giving relevant examples explain why a medical social worker should be tolerant to any community cultures. (10 marks)

