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SCIENCE IN NURSING**

NURS 131: MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 01/11/2021

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Do not write anything on the question paper.
2. Mobile phones and any other reference materials are NOT allowed in the examination room.
3. The paper has three sections. Answer ALL the questions.
4. All your answers for Section I (MCQs) should be on one page.
5. Number ALL your answers and indicate the order of appearance in the space provided in the cover page of the examination answer booklet.
6. Write your answers legibly and use your time wisely

Multiple choice questions (20 marks)

1. The following constitute technology and social change
 - a) advances such as automobiles, airplanes, radio, television, arrows, computers, and fax machines
 - b) advances such as radio, television, cellular phones, modems, and fax machines
 - c) advances such as automobiles, airplanes, radio, television, cellular phones, computers and bowls
 - d) advances such as radio, television, drums, computers, modems, and fax machines
2. Choose the most correct statement that best describes Exogamy
 - a) Biological exogamy is marriage of blood-related beings.
 - b) Biological exogamy is marriage of non-blood related beings.

- c) The marrying with individuals who are related genetically.
 - d) Individuals who breed with more exotic partners and thereby encourage incestuous relationships hence healthier offspring due to the benefits of Heterosis.
3. Which of the following social institution transmits the following: ideas, folkways, mores, customs, beliefs and values?
- a) Family
 - b) Political
 - c) Education institution
 - d) Economic
4. Composite family forms comprise the following: -
- a) Polygamous family & Patriarchal family
 - b) Polygamous family & Monogamous family
 - c) Polygamous family & Extended family
 - d) Polyandrous family & Extended family
5. Determinants of internal Family Health include the following:-
- a) Family structure, inter-personal relationship, housing and social values
 - b) family size, type of family, inter-personal relationship, biological environment and social values
 - c) biological environment, type of family, inter-personal relationship, cultural factors and social values
 - d) family size, structure, type of family, inter-personal relationship, cultural factors and social values
6. Choose the most correct statement
- a) Faith: what people set apart as extraordinary, inspiring awe, reverence, and fear
 - b) Profane: belief anchored in conviction rather than scientific evidence
 - c) Ritual: formal ceremonial behaviour
 - d) Sacred: belief anchored in conviction rather than scientific evidence

7. Social stratification is;
 - a. Moving up and down the social strata.
 - b. Ranking of members of a society.
 - c. Power structure in a society.
 - d. One's position in the society

8. Symbolic interactionism is a term coined by
 - a) Auguste Comte
 - b) Plato and Aristotle
 - c) Herbert Blumer
 - d) Herbert Spencer

9. Social stratification is classified into the following form.
 - a) Caste & school
 - b) School & slavery
 - c) Estate & school
 - d) Slavery & Estate

10. Which of the following is less important in postmodernism theory
 - a) Ethnicity
 - b) social class
 - c) sexuality
 - d) disability

11. The key concepts in sociology like social class, social class conflict, social oppression and alienation were introduced by
 - a) Emile Durkheim
 - b) Karl Marx
 - c) Auguste comte
 - d) Max Weber

12. was as the first sociologist to apply statistical methods to the study of social phenomena
- a) Emile Durkheim
 - b) Karl Marx
 - c) Auguste comte
 - d) Max Weber
13. A family in which the spouses have divorced but they both remain responsible for upkeep of the children is referred to as:
- (a) Blended family
 - (b) Binuclear family
 - (c) Single family
 - (d) Foster family
14. Which of the following sociological theory views societies as static and fails to explain the adaptive dimensions of culture.
- a) Structural Functionalism
 - b) Social conflict theory
 - c) Symbolic interactionism
 - d) Structuralism
15. Which statement best explains the term role strain
- a) It results when an individual encounters tensions as the result of incompatible roles
 - b) A situation where an individual has trouble determining which role to assume
 - c) The felt difficulty in fulfilling role obligations
 - d) Pointed separateness between the individual and his putative role
16. The following methods can be used to treat infertility **Except**
- a) Invitro fertilization
 - b) Gamete intrafallopian transfer
 - c) Sex preselection

- d) Artificial insemination
17. Achieved status is:-
- (a) Accomplished
 - (b) Family dependant
 - (c) Class defined
 - (d) Assumed at birth
18. The following represent material culture:-
- a) Values, Art, Clothing
 - b) Music, Art, Values
 - c) Music, Clothing, Weapon
 - d) Music, Belief, Weapon
19. Gradual social change that occurs with very little or no human effort is referred to as;
- a) Revolution
 - b) Reform
 - c) Diffusion
 - d) Evolution
20. The most appropriate type of conflict where an individual uses quarreling, litigation, war and revolution is: -
- a) Positive conflict
 - b) Negative conflict
 - c) Indirect conflict
 - d) Direct conflict

Short answer questions (30 marks)

1. State five (5) main socialization agents (5 marks)
2. Describe three (3) disparities in access to health care in Kenya (6 marks)
3. State five (5) characteristics of social groups (5 marks)
4. Explain five importance of medical sociology and anthropology (5 marks)

5. Define the following terms as used in sociology mores, folkways, norms and taboo (4 marks)
6. State five (5) ways in which Power may be held through (5 marks)

Long answer questions (20 marks)

1. A) Define the term culture (2 marks)
- B) Briefly explain eight (8) Effects of culture on health (8 marks)
- C) Describe five (5) Characteristics of culture (10 marks)

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