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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (UPGRADING)**

**NURU 132: MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY)**

**STREAMS: BSC NURSING (Y2S2)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE : TUESDAY 28 /09/ 2021**

**8.30 AM – 10.30 AM**

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**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

**A) Multiple choice questions (20 marks).**

1. Anthropology can be best described as:
  - A. the study of behavior and customs
  - B. digging up bones to study the evolution of the human species
  - C. the comparison of cultures in order to identify similarities and differences of patterning
  - D. the analysis of the weaving of tapestry
2. Culture can be defined as:
  - A. a set of ideas and meanings that people use based on the past and by which they construct the present
  - B. symphony orchestras and opera
  - C. the knowledge about yourself and your past that you're born with and is transmitted through your genes
  - D. all of the above

3. Society is
  - A. the same thing as culture
  - B. common to humans, animals, and insects living in groups
  - C. only what elites in a community have
  - D. a social grouping of individuals of the same age and gender
4. Since all cultures need to solve the basic problems of human existence, all cultures share certain cultural universals such as
  - A. language and incest taboos
  - B. the same set of ideas about marriage and kinship
  - C. food preferences
  - D. the same laws to keep people under control

**For questions 5-10. Indicate whether the statement is True or False**

5. Ethnocentrism means being proud of your heritage.
6. Culture is something that you're born with like eye color or hair color.
7. Archaeology is the study of cultures through their material remains.
8. The concept of "partial truths" suggests that different people within a culture have different views of ideas and norms about the culture as a whole.
9. Human cultural behavior is unique in that it is based on language and the capacity to create symbols, in contrast to other primates.
10. Most contemporary anthropologists ignore the history of the community they study and leave the study of those issues to historians
11. The process by which children learn the rules and values of their society is:
  - A. Acculturation
  - B. Enculturation
  - C. Deculturation
  - D. Culturation
12. In a matrilineal society with a rule of lineage exogamy, which relative would NOT be in the same lineage as a male ego?
  - A. Mother
  - B. Father
  - C. Sister
  - D. Brother
13. What is the name of the postmarital residence pattern in which the married couple is expected to establish their own home?
  - A. Neolocal
  - B. Virilocal
  - C. Duolocal
  - D. Matrilocal

For questions 14-17. Fill in the gaps with the word or phrase that best completes the thought.

14. The payment of goods from the bride's side to the groom's side upon marriage is.....
15. In Kenya, if you married someone of your own religion, this would be an example of.....
16. The custom by which a widower marries the sister of his deceased wife is.....
17. The term for prohibitions against sex and marriage with specific groups of kin is.....
18. Political economy refers to:
  - A. All the ways politicians raise money for campaigns
  - B. The phrase "money is power"

C. The intersection between political and economic structures in all societies

D. Globalized economies

19. Achieved status is:-

- (a) Accomplished
- (b) Family dependant
- (c) Class defined
- (d) Assumed at birth

20. The following represent material culture:-

- a) Values, Art, Clothing
- b) Music, Art, Values
- c) Music, Clothing, Weapon
- d) Music, Belief, Weapon

**B ) Short answer questions (30marks).**

- 1. State three (3) functions of Education institution (3 marks)
- 2. State five (5) main socialization agents (5 marks)
- 3. Describe three (3) disparities in access to health care in Kenya (6 marks)
- 4. State the stages of family cycle (6 marks)
- 5. Explain five importance of medical sociology and anthropology (5 marks)
- 6. State five (5) ways in which Power may be held through (5 marks)

**C) Long answer questions (20 marks).**

- 1. David a 55 years old businessman is the chairman of a social group. He comes for advice on ways of improving the group.
    - A) State five (5) characteristics of social groups (5 marks)
    - B) State five (5) characteristics of Secondary Group (5 marks)
    - C) Explain Dr Sues-s-style stages of group development (10 marks)
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