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OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (NURSING)

NURS 131: MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

STREAMS: Y1S1

TIME: 3HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 7/12/2017

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Do not write anything on the question paper.
- Mobile phones and any other reference materials are NOT allowed in the examination room.
- The paper has THREE sections. **Answer ALL** questions
- All your answer for section I (MCQs) should be on one page
- Number ALL your answers and indicate the order of appearance in the space provided in the cover page of the Examination answer booklet.
- Write you answers legibly and use your time wisely

**SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS [20 MARKS]**

1. One of the following social institutions lays the fountain for moral standards of living:-
  - A. Religion
  - B. Education
  - C. Family
  - D. State
2. The concept of capitalism and class struggle was addressed by: -
  - A. Emile Durkheim
  - B. Karl Marx
  - C. Auguste Comte
  - D. Max Weber
3. 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. Pointed separateness between the individual and his putative role
  - D. The felt difficulty in fulfilling role obligations

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4. Achieved status is: -
  - A. Accomplished
  - B. Family dependant
  - C. Class defined
  - D. Assumed at birth
  
5. Which statement about power is false
  - A. The ability to influence the behavior of others
  - B. It can be seen as evil or unjust, though acceptable as endemic to humans as social beings
  - C. When a company exerts downward power, the subordinates influence the decisions of the leader
  - D. It is often expressed as upward or downward in corporate environment.
  
6. Symbolic interactionism is a term coined by
  - A. Auguste Comte
  - B. Plato and Aristotle
  - C. Herbert Blumer
  - D. Herbert Spencer
  
7. Social stratification is classified into the following forms except:
  - A. Caste
  - B. School
  - C. Estate
  - D. Slavery
  
8. The following are sociological theories of power except
  - A. Elitism
  - B. Marxism
  - C. Pluralism
  - D. Functionalism
  
9. Which of the following is less important in postmodernism theory
  - A. Ethnicity
  - B. Social class
  - C. Sexuality
  - D. Disability
  
10. Which sociologist coined the term Sociology between 1798-1857
  - A. Auguste Comte
  - B. Plato and Aristotle
  - C. Herbert Blumer
  - D. Herbert Spencer

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11. Which sociologist predicted that the laborers are not selectively unfit, but are destined to overthrow the capitalists
  - A. Karl Marx
  - B. Herbert Spencer
  - C. Emile Durkheim
  - D. Max Weber
  
12. The following is a function of Marriage:-
  - A. Regulates sex life
  - B. Reproduction
  - C. Protection
  - D. Development of the family members
  
13. The following represent material culture:-
  - A. Value, Art, Clothing
  - B. Music, Art, Values
  - C. Music, Clothing, Weapon
  - D. Music, Belief, Weapon
  
14. Gradual social change that occurs with very little or no human effort is referred to as:
  - A. Revolution
  - B. Reform
  - C. Diffusion
  - D. Evolution
  
15. The following methods can be used to treat infertility except
  - A. Invitro fertilization
  - B. Gamete intrafallopian transfer
  - C. Sex preselection
  - D. Artificial insemination
  
16. The following are conflict resolution styles except
  - A. Negotiations
  - B. Yielding
  - C. Competitive
  - D. Avoidance
  
17. Members of counterculture include the following
  - A. Adults
  - B. Toddlers
  - C. Young adults
  - D. None of the above

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- 18. Which sociologist systematically applied scientific methods to sociology as a discipline?
  - A. Karl Marx
  - B. Emile Durkheim
  - C. Auguste Comte
  - D. Herbert Spencer
  
- 19. Which statement is true about cultural diversity?
  - A. Dominant culture is not the culture of the majority
  - B. In subcultures people bring somewhat similar culture patterns to dominant culture
  - C. Members of counterculture never adopt the norms and values of the dominant culture
  - D. Nationalism is not a form of ethnocentrism
  
- 20. Which of the following is not an educational function of the family?
  - A. Child receives the earliest knowledge and experience
  - B. Mother is the first teacher
  - C. Child receives love
  - D. Family exercises profound influence on the body and mind of the child

**SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS. [30 MARKS]**

- 1. State five types of power. [5 Marks]
  
- 2. Define the following terms as used in sociology role, status, folkways, taboos and mores. [5 Marks]
  
- 3. State five (5) cultural beliefs related to food. [5 Marks]
  
- 4. State five (5) main socialization agents. [5 Marks]
  
- 5. State the stages of family cycle. [6 Marks]
  
- 6. State four (4) functions of Education institutions. [4 Marks]

**LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS [20 MARKS]**

- 1. Social groups are important in health, illness and care;
    - (a) State five (5) characteristics of social groups [5 Marks]
    - (b) State Dr. Suess-style stages of group development. [5 Marks]
    - (c) State ten (10) characteristics of secondary group.
    - (d) [10 Marks]
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