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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

FINAL EXAMINATION

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COURSE CODE : GNS 120

COURSE TITLE : SOCIOLOGY FOR HEALTH

DURATION : 2 HOURS

MARKS: 75

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. DO NOT OPEN THIS PAPER UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR
2. ANSWER ALL THREE (3) QUESTIONS
3. EACH QUESTION IS TO BE ANSWERED ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER

QUESTION 1 A

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

For the following questions/statements write the number and corresponding alphabet for the answer e.g. 16 - B

1. One of the following statements determine that society is an agricultural society;
 - A. Use animal labour for ploughing
 - B. Goods are produced by machines powered by fuel
 - C. Cultivating plants by the use of simple tools
 - D. Pasturing of animals, such as cattle, camels, sheep and goats

2. What does cultural diffusion refer to?
 - A. Tacit
 - B. Borrowing from other cultures
 - C. Differences of culture
 - D. Similarities of culture

3. Material culture includes all the following EXCEPT;
 - A. Symbols
 - B. Bedpan
 - C. Catheter
 - D. Bedcover

4. What is vertical mobility?
 - A. Change of position with change in statue
 - B. Change of position without change in statue
 - C. Mobility assigned by age
 - D. Change in family status from one generation to the next

5. All the following are examples of health inequalities EXCEPT;
 - A. Discrimination
 - B. Unequal employment
 - C. Unequal access to housing
 - D. Race

6. Primary relationships are all EXCEPT;
 - A. Intimate
 - B. Impersonal
 - C. Emotionally linked
 - D. Socially linked

7. Who was the first sociologist to coin social action?
 - A. Marx Weber
 - B. Karl Marx

- C. Parsons
 - D. Emile Durkheim
8. The first sociologist to include statistics in sociology is;
- A. Karl Marx
 - B. Marx Weber
 - C. Emile Durkheim
 - D. August Comte
9. A family that constitutes social parents who are not biological parents is referred to;
- A. Deconstituted family
 - B. Reconstituted family
 - C. Nuclear family
 - D. Extended family
10. One of the following is stress experienced in hospital through loss of privacy;
- A. Procedures not explained
 - B. Called by number of bed
 - C. Communication is done in medical terminology
 - D. Share facilities such as bathroom
- (10 marks)

QUESTION 1 B

MIX AND MATCH THE FOLLOWING CONCEPTS WITH RELATED STATEMENTS

For example: 11. C

No:	CONCEPT	STATEMENT
1	Cultural shock	A. Members of a minority group are absorbed by the dominant culture
2	Xenocentrism	B. Fear and hatred of foreigners
3	Cultural lag	C. The culture of a smaller social grouping within a society with a recognizable pattern of behaviour which is not in conflict with the larger society
4	Counter culture	D. The tendency of people to evaluate their own culture as inferior than other cultures
5	Ethnocentrism	E. Psychological and social maladaptation to another culture
6	Sub culture	F. The rapid growth in material culture versus non-material culture which results to amorality
7	Cultural assimilation	G. The process of learning beliefs, norms, and behavioral expectations of a group.
8	Cultural relativity	H. Groups that oppose and try to change the general culture
9	Acculturation	I. The tendency of people to evaluate their own culture as superior to other cultures
10	Xenophobia	J. Refers to understanding and embracing cultural differences

(10 marks)

QUESTION 1 C

Categorise the following concepts under material and non – material culture;

1. Bible
2. Nurses' pledge
3. Nursing theories
4. Nurses' uniform
5. Values (5 marks)

(25 marks)

QUESTION 2

- 2.1. Explain the sociological significance of language in nursing (6 marks)
- 2.2. Explain the importance of socialization in the family. (5 marks)
- 2.3. Differentiate between inter - generational and intra-generational social movement and give examples (4 marks)
- 2.4. How can you characterise prostitutes called street walkers (3 marks)
- 2.5. Explain four reasons contributing to abuse of the elderly (4 marks)
- 2.6. What is self-socialization? (3 marks)

(25 marks)

QUESTION 3

- 3.1. Discuss the functionalist view or perception on illness by Parsons (5 marks)
- 3.2. Discuss how the school is an agent of socialization (4 marks)
- 3.3. Why do we need social control in the society? (5 marks)
- 3.4. What challenges does a nurse professional face as a student? (5 marks)
- 3.5. Define the following characters found in a group (6 marks)
 - a. Blocker
 - b. Avoidance behaviour
 - c. Aggressor
 - d. Gate keeper

- e. Harmoniser
- f. Consensus tester

(25 marks)

GRAND TOTAL - 75 MARKS