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**MAIN EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER, MAY 2019**

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**TITLE OF PAPER: SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS**

**COURSE CODE: SOC418**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**
- 3. TOTAL MARKS- 100**

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## **SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS MAIN EXAMINATION**

### **SECTION A: COMPULSORY**

#### **QUESTION 1**

Discuss Michel Foucault's contribution to our understanding of biomedicine and health care systems.

### **SECTION B: CHOOSE ANY TWO QUESTIONS**

#### **QUESTION 2**

Discuss any five (5) ethical dilemmas in the care of terminal cancer patients.

#### **QUESTION 3**

Compare and contrast a biomedical health model nurse with a social health model nurse.

#### **QUESTION 4**

Explain the stages of illness behaviour.

#### **QUESTION 5**

Explain the concept medicalization of society and how it influences our health seeking behaviour. Use examples to support your answer.

#### **QUESTION 6**

How does culture and perceptions of disease and illness influence people's health choices and preferences? Use examples to support your answer.