**KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE – NYAMIRA**

**END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**MARCH 2013 KRCHN CLASS (PRE-SERVICE)**

**SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY EXAMINATION**

DATE: 12/9/2013 TIME: ..................

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Enter your examination number and question number on each page used.
2. ALL questions are compulsory.
3. Omission of and or wrong numbering of a question or part of the question will result in 10% deduction of the marks scored from the relevant part.
4. Do NOT use a pencil.
5. Mobile phones are NOT allowed in the examination hall.

**PART ONE: MCQS (MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS) SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY – 11 MARKS**

Q.1. Which of the following best describes enculturation:

1. Is a process where social norms, values, beliefs and customs are imparted to members of the society.
2. Is a precast bringing together more than one culture.
3. Is a belief that one’s culture is superior to all others.
4. Is a process where one culture borrows from another.

Q.2. Which of the following is not a function of education as a social institution:

1. Custodial care for the young.
2. Conflict resolution.
3. Marriage market.
4. Career building and development.

Q.3. Sociology buys special emphasis on:

1. Social relations, social institutions, group interactions and social structures.
2. Application of our understanding of the society to improve the well being of all.
3. Systems of government and how they serve its citizens.
4. Comparative study of human societies and cultures and their devolution.

Q.4. Social institution is:

1. Where whole blocks of people are bureaucratically processed.
2. A place where people are isolated from their normal activities.
3. Describes an institution where residents are controlled, regulated and manipulated by that in-charge.
4. All of the above.

Q.5. Human groups differ from those found in social animals in which of the following ways:

1. They have economic significance.
2. They have no ranking.
3. They identify themselves symbolically.
4. They have geographical boundaries.

Q.6. Which of the following status is characterized by high honour but little power:

1. Judge.
2. A traffic police officer.
3. A pastor.
4. A garbage collector.

Q.7. Traditionally anthropologists would be least interested in:

1. Cultural change over time.
2. Third world subsistence strategies.
3. Art consumption by the elites in modern societies.
4. Diversity among cultures.

Q.8. Which of the following is the best definition of ‘social class’:

1. It is a kind of caste.
2. It is a broad stratum that is made up of unrelated families.
3. Membership is determined by birth and individual cannot move from one social stratum to another.
4. It is based on religious concepts.

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Q.9. Which of the following best defines ‘minority group’:

1. It is a numerically small group compared to other groups in the same society.
2. People who hold masters statuses with low power an honour.
3. It is an ethic group.
4. People who cannot hold a master status.

Q.10. Which of the following is true about a society:

1. It consists of people.
2. All its members are treated equally.
3. Each member may do whatever he deems right.
4. Is independent from all others.

Q.11. Which of the following best describes the characteristics of persons who resolve conflict through competition:

1. Knows what he wants, takes a firm stand and operates from a position of power.
2. Try to meet the needs of all people involved, can be highly competitive but can co-operate.
3. They try to find solutions that can satisfy and sometimes may give up something in order to please others.
4. Is willing to meet the needs of others at the expense of his own needs.

**PART TWO: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY – 22 MARKS**

Q.1. Define the following:

1. Culture.
2. Folkways.
3. Mores.
4. Values. 8 marks

Q.2. State four (4) functions of a family. 4 marks

Q.3. Explain the term vertical mobility. 5 marks

Q.4. (a) Define a primary group. 2 marks

(b) State three (3) characteristics of a primary group. 3 marks

**PART THREE: LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS (ESSAYS) SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY – 20 MARKS**

Q.1. Explain five (5) factors that bring about social change. 10 marks

Q.2. Describe how social change may affect health. 10 marks