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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE

PHI 204: ESSENTIALS OF MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

DATE: Tuesday, 9th May 2017

TIME: 11.00-1.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS

In section A answer all the questions(20marks) . in Section B answer question 1(20marks) and any other 2 questions(15 marks each)

- i. Briefly explain the three ways in which medical anthropology and sociology is relevant in health information management. (5marks)
- ii. Differentiate between ethnocentrism and culture relativism (5marks)
- iii. Explain three ways in which the lay theory of symbolic anatomies is of public health importance. (5marks)
- iv. Explain three reasons for the professional boundaries which exist between the patient and the doctor. (5 marks)

Section B

In this Section, Answer Question 1(20marks) And Any Other 2 Questions (15 Marks Each)

1. Lay perceptions of disease causation influences the lay choices of health care options. Justify this statement. (20marks)
2. Discuss the three assumptions and six constructs of the health belief model, explaining how they relate. (15marks)
3. There are certain health problems that are generally rooted in the primary level of culture. Using relevant examples, discuss in detail, three ways in which the secondary level of culture can be used to address such problems. (15marks)
4. In every society, health care system is interwoven in its social, religious, political and economic organization. Justify this statement (15marks)