



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2018/2019

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

ASC 807: ADVANCED MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

DATE: Monday 26th November 2018

TIME: 9.00a.m -12.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER THREE

Q1.

- a) Discuss three main problems identified in modern medicine by Michael Foucault.
(6 Marks)
- b) The current expansion of Neostuctural focus in theoretical work in medical sociology is influenced by two factors namely agency oriented theories and advanced statistical techniques. Discuss
(12 Marks)
- c) Assess the impact of globalization and privatization on health care in African continent. Take two countries as examples.
(12 marks)

Q2.

- a) Discuss natural history of one of the modern diseases, How have social changes altered the way disease is being dealt with today?
(5 marks)
- b) Self-Efficacy Model of health has been very popular with community health practitioners.
What are the advantages of this model compared to others?
(5 marks)

Q3

- a) Contrast Bio-chemical model with Holistic approach in health
(5 marks)
- b) Discuss policies and strategies being used in African countries to promote social equality in health care. Give specific countries
(5 marks)

Q4.

- a) Explain how the effects of stigmatization of illness prevent individuals from participating fully in social activities. Use gender in your answers (5 marks)
- b) Use examples to illustrate your understanding of the meaning of social construction of the illness experience (5 marks)

Q5. Using examples explain how socio -economic and environmental factors affect the health conditions of the schooling children in a developing country like Kenya (5 marks)

Q6. a) What factors are slowing down medicalization of society today? What measures is Kenya government taking to influence individuals and groups to embrace this term? (6 marks)

- b) Describe the meaning of death as explained in medical sociology (4 marks)