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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

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**REGULAR/ODEL PROGRAMME**

**SSO 312: MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY**

<b>Date: APRIL 2022</b>	<b>Duration: 2 Hours</b>
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<b>INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any Other TWO Questions</b>
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- Q1. **Explain** the concept of Health (5 Marks)
- a) Explore the Main concerns of Medical Sociology (5Marks)
  - b) Examine the relevance of Medical Sociology (10 Marks )
  - c) Explain the relationship between Medical sociology and other disciplines (10 Marks)
- Q2. a) Citing Salient examples show how health institutions are social institutions (10 Marks).
- b) Discuss the relevance of theories in Medical Sociology (10 Marks)
- Q3. a) According to the definition by WHO, Health comprises of three dimensions; physical, Mental and social. Discuss (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss various major Socio-Cultural factors that influence Health. (10 marks)
- Q4. Account for the increasing tendency towards alternative therapies to modern medicine in developing countries. (20 Marks)
- Q5. Lay perspectives of health are deeply embedded in people's culture and religion. Citing examples from a community/communities of your choice, explain how lay people understand the causes of ill health (20 Marks)

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