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**MAIN EXAMINATION
SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2019 TRIMESTER**

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

REGULAR/ODEL PROGRAMME

SSO 312: MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

Date: DECEMBER 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Questions ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Explain the concept of Health **(5 Marks)**
b) Explore the Main concerns of Medical Sociology **(5Marks)**
c) Examine the relevance of Medical Sociology **(10 Marks)**
d) 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/community of your choice, explain how lay people understand the causes of ill health **(20 Marks)**

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