UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FACULTY OF HEATH SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL NURSING SCIENCE

SEMESTER 11

FINAL EXAMINATION

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COURSE TITTLE:

SOCIOLOGY FOR HEALTH

COURSE CODE:

HSC 199

MARKS ALLOCATED:

75

TIME ALLOWED:

2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. READ QUESTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.
- 2. ANSWER ALL THE THREE (3) QUESTIONS
- 3. WRITD NEATLY AND CLEARLY

DO NOT OPEN THIS QUESTION PAPER UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO BY THE CHIEF INVIGILATOR.

QUESTION 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

FOR THE FOLLOWING MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS CHOOSE THE MOST APPROPRIATE ANSWER.WRITE THE LETTER CORRESPONDING WITH THE CORRECT RESPONSE IN YOUR ANSWER SHEET E.G. 21. A

- 1. The Indian community is an example of one of the following forms of social stratification;
- A. Caste system
- B. Conflict theory
- C. Slavery system
- D. Functionalist theory
- 2. Socialization refers to all EXCEPT;
- A. Process of enculturation
- B. A means of survival which starts from birth until death thus it is continuous
- C. Learned through verbal and non verbal communication
- D. Does not confer one individual identity
- 3. One of the stages of group dynamics which is characterized by close ties and consensus that begin to develop among group members is referred to;
- A, Performing stage
- B. Norming stage
- C. Storming stage
- D, Adjourning stage
- 4. A family that constitutes social parents who are not biologically related to one or to some of the children is said to be a;
- A. Polygyn family
- B. Polyandry family
- C. Reconstituted family
- D. Dual career family
- 5. The first sociologist who was keen to study the society was;
- A. Emile Dukheim
- B. August Comte
- C. Karl Marx
- D. Max Webber

- 6. Mr Gamedze has been admitted in a private ward; he tells his wife that he feels the hospital setting is depersonalizing him and has lost identity by the following EXCEPT;
- A. Called by bed number
- B. Minimum privacy during visiting hours
- C. Decisions taken on his behalf
- D. Communication most of the time as based on medical terminology
- 7. All fourth year students are given an opportunity to choose whether to specialize in Medical and Surgical Nursing or Community Health Nursing. This opportunity can be best described as one of the following social mobility concepts;
- A. Diagonal mobility
- B. Horizontal mobility
- C. Vertical mobility
- D. Intergenerational mobility
- 8. Social change can be influenced by a number of psycho-social factors. All EXCEPT one of the following are psychosocial factors that influence social change;
- A. Ideology
- B. Sacred values
- C. Beliefs
- D. Attitudes
- 9. Individuals are expected to play two or more roles fitting in a given status. LaZwane is a mother she is expected to undertake different roles associated with her single status of motherhood, this is referred to;
- A. Role set
- B. Intra role
- C. Inter role
- D Actual role
- 10. One of the following concept best describes an ascribed status;
- A. Male
- B. Nurse
- C. Husband
- D. Athlete

(10 marks)

QUESTION 1 B

TRUE OR FALSE STATEMENTS

INSTRUCTIONS

For the following statements indicate if True or False by writing the number and True or False in your answer sheet e.g. 3. T/F.

- T/F. 11. Group norms ensure conformity among members of a group
- T/F 12. Social placement provides rights to education, legitimacy etc
- 13. The conflict theory is associated with social stratification T/F T/F.
- 14. Children are sometimes couriers of drugs
- 15. Traditions, customs and values are some of the strategies for social control T/F.

(5 marks)

QUESTION 1 C

There are basically two social determinants of health i.e. health inequities and health disparities. Draw a table with two columns and categorize the following concepts into health inequities and health disparities

- 1. Unequal access to safe water
- 2. Disability
- 3. Poverty
- 4. Unequal employment opportunities
- 5. Discrimination
- 6. Socio economic status
- 7. Living at kaLavundlamanti
- 8. Race
- 9. Poor access to transportation
- 10. Gender

(10 marks)

QUESTION 2

2. A. Identify five (5) attributes of culture common in all cultural groups locally and internationally

(5 marks)

- 2. B. You are a senior Nursing student giving a talk to first year students on issues of non—material culture in nursing. Explain the following five (5) elements of non—material culture and give nursing examples for each
- i) Norms
- ii) Taboos
- iii) Knowledge
- iv) Symbols
- v) Knowledge

(10 marks)

- 2. C. There are many principles around which institutions are organized. State the major significance of the following five (5) institutions
- i) Family institution
- ii) Political institution
- iii) Economic institution
- iv) Religious institution
- v) Educational institution

(5 marks)

2.D. Zama is a 17 year old boy who has been misbehaving recently spending much of his time with friends and coming home late, his father decides to use the micro level approach to instill social control. State (five) approaches the father could use;

(5 marks)

(25 marks)

QUESTION 3

3. A. The family and peers are agents of socialization differentiate how the two (2) agencies socialize individuals. Give five (5) examples of each

(10 marks)

- 3. B. Organizations have common characteristics. State four (4) characteristics observed that could be observed in a hospital setting (4 marks)
- 3. C. Some authorities argue that nurses should understand social groups thoroughly. State four (4) the reasons why you support this idea

(4 marks)

Social stratification is not only observed in the society but also in the nursing profession. Discuss two (2) effects of social stratification in the nursing profession

(2 marks)

- 3.D. While social stratification could be viewed as a sociological philosophy has crucial implications for the health and well being of individuals Explain how the following five (5) concepts influence health of individuals
- i) Age
- ii) Sex
- iii) Gender
- iv) Occupation
- v) Rural communities)

(5 marks)

(25 marks)

GRAND TOTAL = [75 MARKS]