UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAM

JULY 2017

COURSE : GNS 120

TITLE OF PAPER : SOCIOLOGY IN HEALTH

DURATION : 2 HOURS

MARKS: 75

INSTRUCTIONS

1. DO NOT OPEN THIS PAPER UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR

2. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

3. EACH QUESTION IS TO BE ANSWERED ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER
QUESTION 1

1.1. Category the following concepts under material and non-material culture:

- Nurses' pledge
- Nursing theories
- Nurses' uniform
- Language
- Norms
- Sanctions
- Nurses' epaulettes
- Values
- Symbols
- Bible

(10 marks)

1.2. Explain five (5) types of families you know of:

[5 marks]

1.3. Effective communication skills are important in group dynamics. State ten (10) guidelines which are important in therapeutic communication

[10 marks]

[25 MARKS]
QUESTION 2

2.1. What does respecting cultural differences involve? (mention 5 points)  
(5 marks)

2.2. In the contemporary society women have opted for dual – career families why? Give five (5) reasons  
(5 marks)

2.3. Group dynamics are a challenge in any given group process. Discuss how conformity to group norms can be determined - Ten (10) points  
(5 marks)

2.4. The number of group members is very important in determining how a group functions. Discuss how increase in size affects the function of a group (10 points)  
(10 marks)

TOTAL – 25 MARKS
QUESTION 3

3.1. Briefly discuss the term “inverse care law” with regards to social class in health and give an example

[2 marks]

3.2. Explain the six (6) reasons for drug addiction. Give two (2) ideas for each category of reasons

[12 marks]

3.3. Explain the feminists’ attitude with regards to rape (Give five (5) points

[5 marks]

3.4. You are a nurse in Ward 13 briefly describe the three (3) possible families you might interact with in the ward;

[5 marks]

TOTAL – 25 MARKS

GRAND TOTAL – 75 MARKS