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FINAL EXAM

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COURSE : HSC 199

TITLE OF PAPER : SOCIOLOGY FOR HEALTH

DURATION : 2 HOURS

MARKS: 75

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. DO NOT OPEN THIS PAPER UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR
2. ANSWER ALL THREE (3) QUESTIONS
3. EACH QUESTION IS TO BE ANSWERED ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER
4. NUMBER OF PAGES: 6

QUESTION 1

For each of the following statements, write the letter that corresponds with the most appropriate answer e.g. 1. C

1. **A social system in which children inherit their social positions from their parents is;**
 - A. horizontal mobility
 - B. vertical mobility
 - C. closed class system
 - D. open class system

2. **Social class can be defined as;**
 - A. Movement from one social status or class to another
 - B. Upward and downward movement on the status ladder
 - C. The total assets of people or group
 - D. None of the above

3. **Among the common types of prostitutes, there are “aristocrats” occupying the highest status also referred to;**
 - A. call – girls
 - B. gigolos
 - C. brothel prostitutes
 - D. streetwalkers

4. **When an individual is raped by a number of men it is called;**
 - A. Acquaintance rape
 - B. Date rape
 - C. marital rape
 - D. Gang rape

5. **Personality make – up of an individual is forged during the following period in life;**
 - A. Primary socialization
 - B. Secondary socialization
 - C. Tertiary socialization
 - D. Reverse socialization

6. The micro - level of social control includes all EXCEPT;

- A. fining
- B. backbiting,
- C. beating
- D. ridiculing

7. Cultural lag refers to;

- A. Sluggish change of material culture
- B. Sluggish change of non-material culture
- C. Conformity to non – material culture
- D. All of the above

8. Multi-generational families are influenced by all EXCEPT;

- A. Proximity of grandparents
- B. Age of grandparents
- C. Health of grandparents
- D. Relationship of grandparents

9. Family of orientation refers to;

- A. Marriage of individuals
- B. Family in which one is oriented through marriage
- C. Group of people related by blood or adoption
- D. Family in which a person is born

[9 marks]

For each of the following statements write T or F corresponding with the question number

- 10. Perfectionism is not a characteristic of a dysfunctional familyT.F.
- 11. The different stratification system does not promote differences on basis of age ... T.F
- 12. Social mobility implies a set of changes in personal relationships.....T.F
- 13. Sororal polygyny is a particular type of a social group.....T.F
- 14. The feminist view of illness suggests that women control their health and sicknessT.F
- 15. Research findings indicate that rapists are sick and have uncontrollable sexual urges.....T.F
- 16. Emile Durkheim coined sociology as social facts.....T.F
- 17. Social interaction does not include physical contact with a new born baby.....T.F

[8 marks]

Compare and contrast the two modes of socialization - repressive and the participatory modes

State Eight (8) submissions for each

	Repressive Socialization	Participatory Socialization
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[8 marks]

TOTAL - [25 MARKS]

QUESTION 2

2.1. Using a table categorize the following statements under health disparities or health inequities

1. Employment opportunities
2. Race or ethnicity
3. Access to services
4. Discrimination
5. Sexual orientation
6. Pay/income
7. Socio economic status
8. Gender
9. Access to transportation
10. Disability status

[10 marks]

2.3. State two (2) reasons why nurses should embrace social imagination.

[4 marks]

2.4 Why do we need social control? Give five (5) reasons

[5 marks]

2.5. Discuss what transcultural nursing is and why it is important in nursing care

[2 marks]

2.6. Drug dependence is a victimless crime. Give four (4) counter arguments to this view

[4 marks]

TOTAL – [25 MARKS]

QUESTION 3

3.1. Discuss the difference between social groups and quasi-social groups

[10 marks]

3.2. Mr Ngwenya is admitted in a male surgical ward following a car accident in which he suffered a fracture of the hip and spine and is immobile.

- Discuss how the injuries led to depersonalization and loss of his identity.

[10 marks]

3.3. Distinguish between ethnocentrism and xenocentrism

[2 marks]

3.4. Mention three (3) functions of the family

[3 marks]

TOTAL – [25 MARKS]

GRAND TOTAL – [75 MARKS]