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MAIN EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER, MAY 2018

TITLE OF PAPER: SOCIOLOGY FOR HEALTH

COURSE CODE: CHN106

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS ALLOCATED: 75

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**
- 3. WRITE LEGIBLY**

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GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR**

QUESTION 1

How does culture and perceptions of disease and illness influence people's health choices and preferences? Use examples to support your answer.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 2

Identify and explain the stages of illness behaviour,

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 3

Use the symbolic interactionist approach to explain a hospital ward situation you experienced.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 4

Explain why a hospital is a social structure?

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 5

Compare and contrast a biomedical health model nurse with a social model nurse.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 6

Explore the concept of legitimate authority and how it is played out in the doctor/patient relation.

(25 Marks)