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PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICE**

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SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS (2 MARKS EACH)**

1. A person's personality is thought to be based on
 - a) A healthy relationship with their parents
 - b) A person's health self-concept
 - c) A mix of our different bodily fluids
 - d) A person's social upbringing.
2. Which of the following is NOT a stage in Erick Erickson stages of psychosocial development :-
 - a) Trust
 - b) Identity
 - c) Industry
 - d) Denial
3. Which combination of development challenges is associated with Sigmund Freud
 - a) Trust vs Mistrust
 - b) Identity vs role confusion
 - c) Industry vs inferiority\
 - d) Denial vs projection
4. According to Sigmund Freud, the stages of development does not include?
 - a) Oral
 - b) Anal
 - c) Phallic
 - d) Formal
5. The major concern of medical sociology is
 - a) Diagnosis of psychological problems
 - b) Research
 - c) Conduct of health personnel
 - d) Influence of social factors on disease phenomenon
 - e) Accessibility of health services

6. The recovery of mentally sick persons can be facilitated by

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- a) Helping them access healthcare
 - b) Taking them to rehabilitation centre's
 - c) Involving family members in care and rehabilitation
 - d) Promoting accurate diagnosis and treatment
 - e) Caring for them in a health facility until they recover
7. The following diseases are a consequence of lifestyle, except,
- a) Hypertension
 - b) Liver cirrhosis
 - c) Diabetes mellitus
 - d) Parkinson's disease
 - e) Malaria
8. Which of the following variables is the least determinant of disease and illness?
- a) Race
 - b) Ethnicity
 - c) Religious affiliation
 - d) Education
 - e) Age
9. Health Behaviour can be defined as
- (a) Exercising to avoid diseases
 - (b) Social behaviour which aims at avoiding disease
 - (c) Eating health food to avoid disease
 - (d) Socio-psychological approaches designed to account for the ways in which health people seek to avoid illness.
 - (e) Seeking health services
10. The most effective way of achieving the health of the society is through
- (a) Reducing distance from health facilities
 - (b) Surveillance
 - (c) Disease Prevention
 - (d) Education
 - (e) Isolating the sick
11. Which of the following ranks the highest as a determinant of an individual's health status?
- (a) Age
 - (b) Environmental factors
 - (c) Genetic factors
 - (d) Education



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- (e) Economics Factors
12. Which of the following ranks the lowest as a determinant of an individual's health status?
- (a) Age
 - (b) Environmental factors
 - (c) Genetic factors
 - (d) Education
 - (e) Economics Factors
13. Substance use and abuse are risk factors for the following EXCEPT
- (a) Cancer
 - (b) HIV/AIDs
 - (c) Down –syndrome
 - (d) Mental illness
 - (e) Ophthalmic complications
14. According to Parsons, one of the roles of the sick is to
- (a) Ask for permission to be away
 - (b) Buy relevant drugs
 - (c) Seek competent help and co-operate with the physician
 - (d) Explain cause of illness
 - (e) Sleep
15. Sociology of medicine is characterized as
- (a) A study of a particular health disorder
 - (b) Application of social factors to patient care
 - (c) Research and analysis of the medical environment from a sociological perspective
 - (d) Utilization of social factors to solve a public health problem
 - (e) Analysis of etiology o health disorders.

SECTION B MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY (30 MARKS)

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

1. The World Health Organization defines Health as “A complete state of physical, social and mental well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity” (WHO, 1948). Critically review the above definition and offer a functional definition of health. (10 Marks)
2. Define the following terms as used in medical sociology (10 Marks)
- i. Illness
 - ii. Disease

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- iii. Health behaviour
- iv. Sickness
- v. Sick role



3. Outline and explain the difference between sociology of medicine and sociology in medicine. (10 marks)

SECTION C: MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

1. Giving four (4) examples, explain reasons why health problems are viewed as cultural phenomena. (10 marks)
2. Explain four (4) ways you can apply medical anthropology knowledge in your practice. (10 marks)
3. Outline and explain 2 cultural factors that are implicated in transmission of HIV and Aids among the Kenyan Youth. (10 marks)

SECTION D TRUE OR FALSE - ETHICS (30 MARKS)

1. Ethics is the science of moral conduct.....
2. Health professionals are not expected to observe the privacy of clients.....
3. Professional Ethics means scientific rules which govern health professionals.....
4. The principle of autonomy prioritizes patients justice.....
5. The international Code of Medical Ethics states that any act or advice which could weaken physical or mental resistance of a human being may be used only in his interest.....
6. The laws of Kenya do not allow termination of pregnancy.....
7. According to the Declaration of Helsinki, clinical research should be conducted only by scientifically qualified medical doctors.....
8. Clearance means that after research an investigator gets official authority to publish work.....
9. Licensing is a pre-requisite to engagement in private by all health professionals.....
10. The Focus of the Tokyo Declaration is treatment of research subjects.....
11. The Nuremberg Convention stipulates that prisoners of war should be treated justly.....
12. According to the principle of informed consent, private property can only be inspected after writing a letter to the owners

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- 13. The use of Red Cross or similar sign in health centers is prohibited by the Geneva Convention.....
- 14. The Geneva Declaration deems unethical receiving money in connection with services rendered to a client other than a professional fee.....
- 15. Legislation is a prerequisite for an Act.....

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