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**FOR THE DEGREE OF**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL SOCIAL WORK**

**COURSE CODES: NMS 125**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL PROBLEMS AND MEDICAL SOCIAL WORK**

**DATE: THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023**

**TIME: 800 AM -11:00 AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

**This paper consists 8 of pages. Please turn over**

## MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (20MARKS)

1. Poverty is best defined as;
  - a) Surviving in less than a dollar a day
  - b) Capital Deficiency
  - c) Inadequate economic development
  - d) Inability to meet basic needs as a result of deprivation
2. The objective element of social problem means that.....;
  - a) The problem is experienced by few people in the community
  - b) The reality of existence of the problem and physical proof of the same cannot be disputed
  - c) Knowledge of the problem by many individuals in the society
  - d) The problem affects many people
3. Which is a personal factor of unemployment?
  - (a) Illness and/or physical disabilities
  - (b) Corruption
  - (c) Nepotism
  - (d) Lack of technical skills
4. A sub culture refers to .....;
  - a) A deviant group of people who abuse drugs
  - b) A culture developed by young people that make them distinct from others
  - c) A set of values, norms, beliefs, symbols, and behaviors shared by a group of people unique to distinguish them from the other members of a culture.
  - d) A section of a society that shows a different behaviour
5. According to Robert Merton's ideas on crime and deviance, the concept of anomie means;
  - (a) Normlessness
  - (b) Meaninglessness
  - (c) Social strain
  - (d) Social adaptation
6. The culture of poverty was advanced by
  - a) David Schooner
  - b) Margaret Mead

- c) Oscar Lewis
  - d) Max Weber
7. Poverty has a role of ..... in the society.
- a) Creating humility
  - b) Creating respect
  - c) Creating employment opportunities for some professions
  - d) Fostering unity
8. Based on the culture of poverty theory, poverty is
- a) State of deprivation that can be eliminated through hard work
  - b) A culture that is developed by the deprived and perpetuated through generations
  - c) Poverty is a curse
  - d) Poverty is the result of laziness
- (a)
9. According to the dependency theory, poor nations have remained poor because .....
- a) They have been exploited by rich nations and by multinational corporations.
  - b) They have limited resources
  - c) They are lazy and don't work hard
  - d) They were colonized late
10. The Kenyan constitution provides for child rights in which article?
- (a) Article 24
  - (b) Article 26
  - (c) Article 53
  - (d) Article 61
11. As a result of **urbanization** and **industrialization**, the family first lost its ..... role in the society;
- a) Socialization
  - b) Reproductive
  - c) Economic-productive
  - d) Emotional support
12. Robbery. Abduction, murder and rape are examples of;
- a) Criminal violence

- b) Domestic violence
  - c) Social violence
  - d) Socio-cultural violence
13. Divorce as a social problem is influenced by.....
- a) Second marriages
  - b) Religion
  - c) Age at marriage
  - d) All of the above
14. Honour killing, it is a murder committed by-
- (a) Police
  - (b) Neighbor
  - (c) Family members
  - (d) Army general
15. Crime committed by a person of high social status and respectability is known as;
- (a) Blue collar crime
  - (b) White collar crime
  - (c) Red collar crime
  - (d) Managed crime
16. .... Is a type of delinquency;
- a) Situational delinquency
  - b) Open delinquency
  - c) Controlled delinquency
  - d) Induced delinquency
17. Drinking as a form of drug abuse take different forms **EXCEPT**
- (a) Light drinker
  - (b) Non drinker
  - (c) Rare drinker
  - (d) Heavy drinker
18. The Protection of Women against Domestic Violence Act enacted in the year .....
- (a) 2003
  - (b) 2004

(c) 2005

(d) 2006

19. Differential association theory states that drug abuse is caused through;

- (a) Small groups and norms people associate with.
- (b) Tasting drugs gradually
- (c) Associating the taste of drugs with sweet things in life
- (d) Being branded and associated with bad behavior

20. The following are sociological theories that explain drug abuse except;

- (a) Anomie theory
- (b) Labeling theory
- (c) Dependency theory
- (d) Differential association theory

### **SHORT ANSWERED QUESTION (40 MARKS)**

1. Explain four causes of poverty in the society (8 Marks )
2. Elucidate four roles a social worker within the work place setting (8 Marks )
3. Explain four sociological theories of drug abuse (8 Marks )
4. Describe four factors that make old age a social problem in the society today (8 marks).
5. Describe four modern family problems (8 marks )

### **LONG ANSWERED QUESTION (40 MARKS)**

1. With appropriate examples discuss five forms of crimes in Kenya (20 Marks)
- 2a.) Discuss three types of eating disorders as forms of mental health (12marks)
- 2b.) Explain four forms of crime experienced in Kenya (8 marks)