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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)**

MAIN CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

MAIN EXAM

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

FOR THE DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY HEALTH

COURSE CODE: CHD 212

COURSE TITLE: MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: 13/12/2023

TIME: 9-11AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer all questions in section A and any other TWO in section B

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

1. Define the following terms (1 mk each)

- i. Anthropology
- ii. Sociology
- iii. Medical sociology
- iv. Sexuality
- v. Applied sociology,
- vi. Scientific sociology,
- vii. Interpretive sociology,
- viii. Critical sociology,

2. Explain Relevance of studying Anthropology to a student taking a course community health (5 mks)

3. Explain TEN various types of socialization (10 MKS)

4. HOW does socio-economic factors affect health?

5. Discuss principles of social structure 5 mks)

6. List any three methods of sociological research? (3 mks)

7. List basic principles of medical sociology (5 mks)

8. Identify and classify sociological and anthropological factors that affect health in the community 4 mks)

SECTION B

1. Evaluate the relationship between cultural beliefs/practices and health illness and healing (15 mks)

2. Sociologists are faced with ethical issues in the work place and research. Explain any five (15 mks)

3. Describe Variations in Sex, Gender, and Sexual Orientation (15 MKS)