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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024

FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH RECORDS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

HPR 3112: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

DATE: JANUARY 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: *Answer questions One and any other Two*

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms
- i. Society (1 Mark)
 - ii. Health (1 Mark)
 - iii. Social change (1 Mark)
 - iv. Social institutions (1 Mark)
 - v. Culture (1 Mark)
- b) i. Define social stratification (2 Marks)
ii. Outline three levels of social stratification (3 Marks)
- c) i. List three requirements for change to occur (3 Marks)
ii. List two roles of a primary institutions (2 Marks)
- d) i. List in order, five steps in group formation process (5 Marks)
ii. List three factors that determine community health (3 Marks)
- e) List effects of technological changes to the health of a community
- i. Three positive (3 Marks)
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- ii. two negative (2 Marks)
- f) List five categories of social interaction (5 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the roles of the five (5) different components of a community (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the characteristics of social stratification (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the Maslow hierarchy of needs (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss how social stratification may be a cause of inequity (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the factors that influence social change (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the interconnection of the social institutions (10 Marks)

