

**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

**Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikwe Express Way, Jabi, Abuja, FCT**

**Faculty of Health Sciences**

**EXAM QUESTION: JULY, 2017**

**COURSE CODE: NSS 409**

**COURSE TITLE: Medical Sociology**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3 Units**

**TIME ALLOWED; 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: READ THE QUESTIONS CAREFULLY AND ANSWER ALL.**

1. Sociology is an emerging discipline in the study of complex human interaction with the environment.
2. Discuss the major approaches in the study of Medical Sociology ***(4 marks)***
3. Distinguish between medical sociology and social medicine.***(6 marks)***
4. Mention **three (3)** major areas of specialization in medical sociology.***(3 marks)***
5. Briefly discuss the concept of Sociology in Medicine and Sociology of Medicine

***(4 marks)***

1. Mention the modern specializations in medical sociology.***(3 marks)***
2. Health, according to the World Health Organization (WHO), is a state of “complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity”.
3. Explain briefly, the medical model of disease.***(4 marks)***
4. Highlight **two (2)** attributes of the Sick Role.***(2 marks)***
5. Enumerate reasons the sick seek medical help and advice in Nigeria.***(6 marks)***
6. Describe briefly, the Socio-demographic variables factors which tend to encourage or discourage a person from seeking medical care.***(8 marks)***
7. Mental diseases are fast becoming a major public health care hazard in the developing world.
8. Define the concept of mental illness or disorder ***(2 marks)***
9. Identify and describe any **three (3)** major types of mental illness.***(6 marks)***
10. Identify and describe any **three (3)** theoretical frame works attempting to explain mental illness.***(12 marks)***
11. Human behaviour has been strongly and directly linked to their health status
12. Briefly describe the concept of culture. ***(2 marks)***
13. What is the Relevance of Culture to Health?***(2 marks)***
14. Identify some aspects of Nigerian Culture that are Beneficial to Health.***(3 marks)***
15. Identify some aspects of Nigerian Culture that are inimical to Health.***(3 marks)***