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BACHELOR OF MEDICINE AND BACHELOR OF SURGERY DEGREE
PART II EXAMINATIONS

(MSM 2101) : PATIENT CULTURE AND DIAGNOSIS

DATE : DECEMBER 2006

TIME : 3 HOURS

Instructions to Candidates

Answer all questions.

SECTION A

1. Give a detailed account of socio-cultural behaviours that contribute to illness in society, giving examples of real life situations to explain their effects. (20)
2. Describe the health information you would give to women regarding their gender roles in society towards health promotion. (20)

SECTION B

3. Briefly explain the following terms:-
 - a) Socialization process (5)
 - b) Ethnocentrism (5)
 - c) Social Exchange (5)
 - d) Impression Management (5)

4. a) Compare and contrast the following sociological perspectives.
Functionalism and the conflict theory (10)
- b) Discuss the cultural importance of consent and its implications in the management of patients. (10)
5. Incest and endogamy have the same biological effects to society as have been revealed by medical techniques.
- a) Explain the process of investigating a transmitted recessive gene. (10)
- b) Describe the psycho-social therapeutic intervention that may be undertaken by a medical practitioner at a rural setting for a child with albinism. (10)

END OF EXAMINATION