

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION

HSA 310 CULTURE IN SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION:3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
- 2. Section A is compulsory. Attempt all questions.
- 3. Answer any two questions Section B.
- 4. Begin your answer for each question on a new page.
- 5. Each question is worth a total of 20 marks.
- 6. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

Section A

1.

- a) Name any three things that define culture (3 marks).
- b) Define cultural relativism (3 marks).
- c) Name three examples of material culture (3 marks).
- d) Name three examples of non-material culture (3 marks).
- e) Explain the relationship between culture and development (2 marks).
- f) Name at least three African cultural with whom you are familiar (3 marks)
- g) Name three cultural artifacts associated with your country (3 marks).

Section B

- 1. Using the movie Neria as your reference point, analyse the following:
 - a) The representation of the female body in popular culture (10 marks).
 - b) Violence as an expression of manhood and masculinities (5 marks).
 - c) Marriage as a system of exchange (5 marks).
- 2. Examine the challenges facing the disciplines of anthropology and sociology in developing a unitary, comprehensive definition of culture.
- 3. Write an essay on what you consider to be the most important thing your culture has given to the world.
- 4. Use any movie or piece of music you are familiar with and outline the cultural elements explored in the movie or music.
- 5. a) Briefly discuss what has surprised you most when you have met fellow students from other African countries (10 marks).
 - b) What culture besides your own do you admire and why (10 marks).