



**SUBJECT** : Anthropology

**COURSE** : Medical Anthropology & Anthropology of Space and Place

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. ANSWER IN THE ANSWER BOOK PROVIDED.
  2. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS BELOW. NOTE THAT YOU HAVE A CHOICE OF QUESTIONS IN SOME INSTANCES.
  3. MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE WRITTEN YOUR FULL NAME AND STUDENT NUMBER ON THE ANSWER BOOK PROVIDED.
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**SECTION A: MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY****QUESTION 1**

**ANSWER ONE ESSAY QUESTION FROM THE CHOICES BELOW.**

- a) How can the notion of witchcraft help to explain unfortunate events? Discuss with reference to medical anthropological contributions and ethnographic examples. (25)
- b) Discuss with reference to ethnographic examples how medical anthropologists understand illness, sickness and disease. (25)
- c) Discuss with ethnographic examples local cultural explanation for disease as expressed through illness idioms. (25)

**QUESTION 2**

**ANSWER ONE ESSAY QUESTION FROM THE CHOICES BELOW.**

- a) Write an essay and discuss the relationship between medicine and race. (25)
- b) Non-western cultures have been blamed for the spread of AIDS. Write an essay and discuss this in light of public health and medical anthropological contributions. (25)

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**SECTION B: ANTHROPOLOGY OF SPACE AND PLACE****QUESTION 1:**

**CHOOSE THREE QUESTIONS FROM THE CHOICES BELOW.  
PLEASE WRITE APPROXIMATELY A PARAGRAPH TO ANSWER EACH**

- a. What drives the creation of “new cities” in Africa, and what is their relationship to existing cities? (5)
- b. Explain some of the causes and effects of enclaved urbanism. (5)
- c. Explain the disagreement between Nuttall and Mbembe (2004) and Watts (2005), and its implications for how we approach the study of African cities. (5)
- d. Why does Wirth argue that “urbanism is a way of life” and what does he mean by urbanization? (5)

**QUESTION 2:**

**CHOOSE ONE QUESTION FROM THE CHOICES BELOW.  
YOUR ANSWER SHOULD TAKE THE FORM OF AN ESSAY.**

- a. Many studies of African cities focus on slums, but their representation within scholarly work as well as popular culture remains controversial. Drawing from the readings and lectures of the class, explain the critiques of writings about slums, and discuss how these critiques are linked to the broader question of the politics of representation. (35)
- b. Explain the characteristics of citizenship and its significance to urbanism. Then, drawing from readings about urban planning and infrastructure, explain how infrastructure has been a means of both exclusion and claim-making in contemporary urban spaces. (35)

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