



UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG

Main Exam November 2020

COURSE: SOCIOLOGY 2B

TIME: 54 HOURS

**PAPER: Clinical Sociology and Population, Health
and the Environment**

MARKS: 100

SUBJECT CODE: SOS2B21/SOC2BB2

EXAMINERS:

SECTION A:

- 1. Dr Muhammed Suleman/Mr Paddington Mutekwe**
- 2. Prof Malehoko Tshoaedi**

SECTION B:

- 1. Dr Luke Sinwell/Mr Paddington Mutekwe**
- 2. Prof Malehoko Tshoaedi**

(THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF 4 PAGES)

**PLEASE TAKE CARE TO READ THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW BEFORE
ATTEMPTING TO ANSWER THE EXAM QUESTIONS:**

THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO SECTIONS.

**ANSWER ONE ESSAY FROM SECTION A AND ONE ESSAY FROM SECTION B.
EACH QUESTION IS WORTH 50 MARKS.**

**THIS IS A TAKE HOME EXAM AND YOU WILL HAVE 54 HOURS TO
COMPLETE IT.**

EACH SECTION MUST BE SUBMITTED SEPARATELY ON BLACKBOARD.

**THE WORD LIMIT PER ESSAY IS BETWEEN 1200 AND 1500 WORDS
(EXCLUDING THE REFERENCE LIST)**

**REFERENCES ARE REQUIRED. REMEMBER TO CITE, IN-TEXT AND IN THE
REFERENCING SECTION, ANY IDEAS WHICH ARE NOT YOUR OWN.**

DO NOT PLAGIARISE.

**PLAGIARISM IS A SERIOUS OFFENCE AND THE UNIVERSITY VIEWS IT IN A
SERIOUS LIGHT. ALL TAKE HOME EXAMS SHALL BE SCREENED THROUGH
SAFEASSIGN AND IF BLATANT PLAGIARISM IS FOUND YOUR ESSAY WILL
ATTRACT A MARK OF 0. THERE IS NO PRESCRIBED MINIMUM OR
MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SOURCES REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE ESSAYS.**

SECTION A
CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY

THERE ARE TWO ESSAY QUESTIONS. CHOOSE BETWEEN QUESTIONS 1 AND 2

Question 1

Tom is an alcoholic. He is abusive towards his wife and children and is constantly overprotective. His wife is now considering divorce. In a bid to save his marriage. Tom has decided to go for counselling.

Write an essay in your own words whereby you discuss the counselling process as a form of intervention.

- 1.1 Write an introduction. (5)
- 1.2 Discuss the counselling process. In your discussion you must include the definition of counselling, four fundamental questions of the counselling process and the four phases of the counselling process. In each situation, justify your answer by referring to Tom's situation. (30)
- 1.3 Conclude the essay by summing up the important points of the essay. (5)
- 1.4 Quality of writing and editing. (5)
- 1.5 Reference list and in-text referencing. (5)

Subtotal = 50

OR

Question 2

In Zimbabwe, conflict has ensued between the Ruling Zanu PF and the opposition MDC. South Africa has been called in to mediate, and you are the chief mediator.

Write an essay in your own words where you discuss the mediation process as a form of intervention.

- 2.1 Write an introduction. (5)
- 2.2 Discuss the mediation process by explaining to the parties why mediation is the best solution to their problem, describing the five contributions clinical sociology made to the field of mediation and discussing the approaches to

mediation. Provide examples in each of the cases to illustrate your understanding. Indicate which approach to mediation you will use and why you will use it. (30)

2.3 Conclude the essay by summing up the essential points of the essay. (5)

2.4 Quality of writing and editing. (5)

2.5 Reference list and in-text referencing. (5)

Subtotal = 50

SECTION A: TOTAL = 50 MARKS

And

SECTION B
POPULATION, HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT

THERE ARE TWO ESSAY QUESTIONS. CHOOSE BETWEEN
QUESTIONS 1 AND 2

Question 1

Discuss the four perspectives on health and illness. Relate these to questions around health and illness in South Africa, referring to how each relates to COVID-19.

3.1 Write an introduction. (5)

3.2 Outline briefly the four perspectives of health and illness in your own words and relate each to COVID-19. Present an argument about which is most suitable to understand COVID-19. (30)

3.3 Quality of writing and editing. (5)

3.4 Conclusion. (5)

3.5 Reference list and in-text referencing. (5)

OR

Question 2

Discuss the concept of 'reproductive justice'. Explain how the case study on the fertility of women of Mexican origin (Gutierrez, 2015) links to this concept. Refer to the salience of race, class, and gender in your explanation.

- 4.1 Write an introduction. (5)
- 4.2 Describe in your own words the meaning of the concept ‘reproductive justice’ and present an argument linking this concept to the case of the fertility of women of Mexican origin. Discuss why race, class, and gender are important in this context. (30)
- 4.3 Quality of writing and editing. (5)
- 4.4 Conclusion. (5)
- 4.5 Reference list and in-text referencing. (5)

Subtotal = 50

SECTION B TOTAL: 50 MARKS

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