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24TH AUGUST 2023 **AFRICAN TRADITIONAL RELIGION** **9:00 AM – 9:30 AM**
AND HEALTH MANAGEMENT

This paper consists of two sections, A and B. Answer ALL the questions in Section A and TWO questions from Section B. Section A will be collected after the first 30 minutes.

SECTION A
(20 MARKS)

Answer ALL questions in this Section.

For items 1 to 10, each stem is followed by four options lettered A to D. Read each item carefully and circle the letter of the correct or best option.

1. Any form of disease caused spiritually through the invocation of evil spirits is properly explained through the theory.
 - A. emotionalistic
 - B. individualistic
 - C. naturalistic
 - D. personalistic
2. Matrilineal cousin marriages are considered incest among the Akan mainly because
 - A. a spiritual bond exists among kinsmen as a result of common blood.
 - B. *nton* provides behavioural characteristics among clansmen which shouldn't be mixed.
 - C. offspring from cousin marriages could disrupt lines of inheritance.
 - D. the gods disapprove of.
3. The type of disease caused by ill-will towards one's neighbour is called
 - A. curse from the gods.
 - B. home sickness.
 - C. sipe.
 - D. spiritual sickness.

4. The younger generation of Africans disassociate themselves from alternative medicine because
- I. alternative medicine is derogatively associated with indigenous African religion.
 - II. alternative medicine is tough to be prepared under unhygienic conditions.
 - III. alternative medicine takes longer to heal than orthodox medicine.
 - IV. herbal medicine is considered a form of pagan worship.
- A. I only
 - B. I, II and IV
 - C. II and IV
 - D. III only
5. The World Health Organization defines health as *a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease and infirmity*. The Akan worldview on health is incomplete because of the omission of the element from the definition.
- A. physical
 - B. political
 - C. social
 - D. spiritual
6. Curative approaches to healing disease management includes all the following methods **except**
- A. fumigation.
 - B. incision.
 - C. placebo.
 - D. ritual bathe.
7. The future of herbal medicine in Ghana is threatened by
- A. encouraging orthodox and medical practitioners to work together in the healthcare system.
 - B. medical pluralism in Ghana.
 - C. small-scale mining activities destroy flora and fauna.
 - D. the development of patents from herbalists by the Centre for Scientific Research into Plant Medicine.
8. Illness believed to be caused by human emotions is associated with theory.
- A. emotionalistic
 - B. germ
 - C. personalistic
 - D. the naturalistic
9. Which of the following is **not** considered a category of traditional healers in Ghana?
- A. Aetiologist
 - B. Bonesetter
 - C. Herbalist
 - D. Traditional Birth Attendant
10. The application of different models of health among a population is termed
- A. African worldview.
 - B. ethno medicine.
 - C. medical pluralism.
 - D. traditional healing.

Items 11 to 15 are statements followed by True and False options. Read each statement carefully and indicate whether it is True or False by circling the letter of the correct option.

11. The Naturalistic theory of disease **best** explains some Ghanaians' attribution of sickness to witchcraft/sorcery.
A. True
B. False
12. Divination is the sole means to gain insights from the gods on a particular problem in society or an individual's life.
A. True
B. False
13. The harm caused by internal factors on the success of herbal medicine is as serious as the harm caused by external factors.
A. True
B. False
14. While sin is considered individual in African society, it is considered communal in the Western world.
A. True
B. False
15. Government intervention has, directly and indirectly, helped to make Orthodox medicine more popular than alternative medicine.
A. True
B. False

For items 16 to 20, write the appropriate responses in the spaces provided.

16. Which Medical theory aligns with the naturalistic concept of disease management?
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17. "The sum total of all the knowledge and practices, whether explicable or not, used in diagnosis, prevention and elimination of physical, mental or social imbalance and relying exclusively on practical experiences and observation handed down from generation to generation, whether verbally or in writing" is referred to as.....
18. The set of assumptions that Africans hold about the universe is called
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19. The method used in Alternative and Orthodox Medicine to differentiate disease from illness is called
20. A fake drug administered to people who feel they are sick is called
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