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BDS 103: ANTHROPOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 25TH JULY 2022

DURATION: 2 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 70

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Write your registration number on the answer booklet.
- 2. **DO NOT** write on this question paper.
- 3. This paper contains SIX (6) questions.
- 4. Question **ONE** is compulsory.
- 5. Answer any other THREE questions.
- 6. Question ONE carries 25 MARKS and the rest carry 15 MARKS each.
- 7. Write all your answers in the Examination answer booklet provided.

QUESTION ONE

Read the Case Study below carefully and answer the questions that follow:

COMPARATIVE ANTHROPOLOGY

While the structural-functionalists were developing their theories of social structure in Britain, George Peter Murdock led the way in promoting a comparative approach in the United States. In 1949 he published Social Structure, in which he posited a model of human organization whereby human social structures were seen to conform to natural laws just as those recognized in the hard sciences. Murdock made his assertions based on (what came to be called) the Human Relations Area Files, a database he created in which features of numerous cultures were codified and described. This allowed him, and many others since, to compare structural features and to greatly advance the comparative method in anthropology. Murdock argued, for example, that postmarital residence carried more weight than lineage structure in influencing kinship terminologies.

Required:

- a) With use of examples, discuss and illustrate five categories of anthropology. (10Marks)
- b) Expound on this statement as used in the case study, human social structures were seen to conform to natural laws just as those recognized in the hard sciences (6Marks)
- c) Explain what types of societies Murdock is describing. (9Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Analyze the following measures of gender stratification. (9Marks)
 - i. Prestige
 - ii. Autonomy
 - iii. Ideology
- b) Discuss the effect of the following issues in our everyday life. (6Marks)
 - i. Roles,

- ii. status and
- iii. human Interaction.

QUESTION THREE

- a) With use of appropriate examples, evaluate five principles of professional responsibility in the American Anthropological Association Statement on Ethic.

 (10Marks)
- b) Management university of Africa has contacted Kenya Road Agencies for the construction of Kisaju road. Identify five principles that contribute towards a sustainable built environment. (5Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Evaluate how institutions of learning are preparing Anthropologists for the 21st Century. (12Marks)
- b) Examine the concept of human capacity in disaster discussions. (3Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) With example demonstrate your understanding on community participation and community involvement (5Marks)
- b) Using relevant examples, analyze five pitfalls of inappropriate education in the 21st century. (10Marks)

QUESTION SIX

- a) Synthesize the idea of
 - i. modernism

(9Marks)

- ii. Modernization
- iii. Modernity
- b) Culture can be material as well as non-material in nature. Discuss. (6Marks)

