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Level 100 (January Admission School)

DPSD 108: SOCIAL STRUCTURE OF GHANA

August, 2019

[70 MARKS]

Total Time Allowed: 2 Hrs, 15 Mins

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Answer All questions in **Section A**, and any other Two Questions from **Section B**.
- Write your answer in the **Answer Booklet** provided
- Write your index number clearly at the top of the question paper and on every page of the answer booklet used.
- **Note:** Marks will be awarded for correct grammar, clarity of expression and logical presentation of facts.

SECTION A [30 MARKS]

1. Define the term World View. [2 marks]
2. Mention any three (3) elements which can influence the world views of people. [3 marks]
3. Explain the meaning of the term Kinship. [2 marks]
4. Name the two forms of marriage. [1 mark]
5. What is the difference between the Polygyny and the Polyandry type of marriage? [2 marks]
6. Explain the term Migration. [2 marks]
 - b. Identify and explain the two types of migration [2 marks]
7. Differentiate between the Family of orientation and the Family of procreation. [2 marks]
8. What are Institutions? [2 marks]
9. According to Assimeng (1999), three main Institutions form every society. Name them. [3 marks]
10. Define Social System [2 marks]
11. Certain institutional factors must exist for any social systems to persist in the society. Name any three of them [3 marks]

Fill in the gaps with Appropriate Words

12. The word _____ is used to describe everyone who descends from a particular ancestor. [1 mark]
13. Consanguinity literally means _____ [1 mark]
14. Human kinship relations through marriage is commonly called _____ [1 mark]
15. Another name for family of orientation is called _____ [1 mark]

SECTION B [40 MARKS]

Question 1

- a. What is your understanding of the term Urbanisation? [4 marks]
- b. Write short notes on the following urban environmental problems affecting Ghanaian cities of today.
 - i. Slums
 - ii. Urban decay
 - iii. Urban sprawl
 - iv. Congestion

Question 2

- a. Define the term Demography [2 marks]
- b. Identify and explain any three (3) factors that account for population change in any country? [6 marks]
- c. State any four (4) components of population [4 marks]
- d. Briefly explain the meaning of the following terminologies
 - i. Mortality [2 marks]
 - ii. Population Growth Rate [2 marks]
 - iii. Household [2 marks]
 - iv. Morbidity [2 marks]

[20 marks]

Question 3

- a. Define the term Family. [3 marks]
- b. Differentiate between the Extended family and the Nuclear Family Structure? [2 marks]
- c. The Extended Family Structure is gradually fading away, giving rise to the Modern Nuclear Family Structure, where smaller family sizes are preferred. State and explain any three (3) reasons accounting for this change. [15 marks]

[20 marks]

Question 4

The Polygyny type of marriage has been affected by some crisis that has made it unpopular in recent times. Identify and explain any four (4) of such crisis you know.

[20 marks]

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