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Module 16: Indigenous Knowledge
Date: Friday, 1st July 2016
Time: 10:00 am- 1:00 pm

Instructions

- Read each question carefully before answering.
 - **Answer Three Questions only.**
 - Do not write anything on this question paper.
 - **All questions carry the same mark: 33.3%**
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1. Taking a course in IK helps students to be aware of and appreciate their identity. This is important because self-knowledge is an important factor in determining the right course of action. Comment!
2. With examples explain the difference between IK and Traditional Knowledge.
3. The role of the traditional healer is much broader than that of a Western medical practitioner. Comment about this statement with examples.
4. We are willing to accept anybody's definition of what we are because we are so frightened of taking a position, making a decision and defining ourselves. How does IK help us to discover our identity?
5. According to Cabral (1973: 39-40), history teaches us that, in certain circumstances it is very easy for the foreigner to impose his domination on people. But it also teaches us that, whatever may be the material aspect of this domination, it can be maintained only by the permanent, organized repression of the cultural life of the people concerned. How is this being realized in Africa today?