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CAMPUS: EVENING ONLINE

DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: COD2213

COURSE TITLE: CURRENT SOCIAL ISSUES

EXAM DATE: THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST 2023

TIME: 6.00 P.M. – 9.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- This examination consists of **Five (5)** questions.
- Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- Answer **SECTION A: Question ONE (compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions in **SECTION B**.
- Question **one** carries **20** marks
- Question 2-5 carry **10** marks each
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply.*

SECTION A – ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION (20 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

- (i) Explain **any two** ways that the following may negatively impact your society.
 - (a) Teenage suicide. **(2 marks)**
 - (b) Witchcraft **(2 mark)**
 - (c) Gambling **(2 mark)**
 - (d) Globalization **(2 mark)**
 - (e) Glocalization **(2 mark)**
- (ii) Discuss one social determinant of:
 - (a) Increased domestic violence in the society. **(2 marks)**
 - (b) Increased teenage suicide in the society. **(2 marks)**
- (iii) You have been called to help your local spiritual community understand the impacts of masturbation on the youth in the society.
 - (a) Describe to them **any two** psychological issues that could motivate young people in the society to engage in masturbation **(2 marks)**
 - (b) Explain to them **any two** impacts of masturbation on the youth in the community. **(2 marks)**
 - (c) Relate **any two** ways your spiritual community can help eradicate masturbation among the young people. **(2 marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION (20 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO (10 MARKS)

- i) Explain **any two** ways:
 - (a) The parents can prevent teenage suicide in the society. **(2 marks)**
 - (b) The Government can help prevent pornography in the society. **(2 marks)**
- ii) Discuss:
 - (a) The importance of current social issues awareness to a counsellor. **(2 marks)**
 - (b) **Any two** ways your spiritual community can help prevent domestic violence in the society. **(4 marks)**

QUESTION THREE (10 MARKS)

Discuss any:

- (a) Psychological factor facilitating child abuse. **(2 marks)**
- (b) Environmental factor facilitating domestic violence. **(2 marks)**
- (c) Role of the family in prevention of teenage pregnancy. **(2 marks)**
- (d) **Two** ways the church can help in prevention of social moral decay.
(4 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (10 MARKS)

- i) Narrate:
 - (a) **Any** role of the church in prevention of witchcraft practices in the society.
(2 marks)
 - (a) **Any two** negative impacts of globalization on the elderly in your society.
(2 marks)
- ii) Discuss **any two** causes of witchcraft in a society. **(4 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE (10 MARKS)

- i) Explain the likely relationship between increased domestic violence and increased teenage suicide. **(2 marks)**
- ii) Identify **any two ways** the Government can intervene in the declining mental health of its society. **(4 marks)**
- iii) Discuss **any two** factors promoting the increase of early single motherhood in the society. **(4 marks)**