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JANUARY-APRIL 2023 TRIMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: BCSL219

COURSE TITLE: ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

EXAM DATE:

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 5:30PM-8:30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- **Answer any TWO questions**
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

QUESTION ONE

a) Explain any **THREE** causes of drug and alcohol abuse at your workplace (10 Marks).

b) Discuss any **FOUR** challenges experienced by youth living in drug and alcohol hot spots in Kenya. (10Marks).

QUESTION TWO

a) There are five classifications of drug and alcohol abuse. Citing appropriate examples describe any two classifications and their effect on people's productivity in Kenya.
(10 Marks)

b) Citing locally applicable examples, explain any **FIVE** effects of drug use by Injectable drug users. (10Marks).

QUESTION THREE

a) As a security agent in your area of operation, demonstrate any **FIVE** ways you can effectively combat alcohol and drug abuse. (10 marks).

b) Discuss any **FIVE** reasons why it is difficult to address alcohol and drug abuse menace in Kenya. (10Marks)

Marking Scheme

QUESTION ONE

c) Explain in detail the **THREE** causes of drug and alcohol abuse at the workplaces (12 Marks).

- ***Stress*** *- Too much workload, Impossible Deadlines, Low achievement, Low or high self-esteem, Poor or lack of conducive environment*
- ***Genetic disposition-*** *identical twins, fraternal twins, adoptees, and siblings*
- ***Socio cultural environment****- acceptability and traditional values, Rebellion against institutions, Easy access and availability, Breakdown of socio-cultural norms and belief systems, Early exposure*

(Mentioning the three (1mark each) and a relevant example (1marks) =10marks)

d) Discuss **FOUR** challenges faced by youth in areas of high intake of Alcohol and drugs. (10Marks).

- *Passive smoking*
- *Cultural influences*
- *Availability of alcohol and drugs*
- *Peer pressure*
- *Idleness*
- *Personal aggrandizement*
- *Lack of awareness*
- *Marketing and advertisements*

Any five points (1 mark) and a relevant example for each (1mark) = 10 marks

QUESTION TWO

c) There are five classifications of drug and alcohol abuse, describe any three as they affect people's productivity in Kenya.

0. *Stimulants- enhanced negative behavior, high energy*

1. *Depressants- laziness, apathy. depression*
2. *Hallucinogens- Overexcitement,*
3. *Steroids- Enhanced energy, building muscles,*
4. *Prescription drugs- misuse,*

Identifying the five (1mark) and a relevant example (1 marks)= 10marks

d) Explain **FIVE** effects of drug use by IDUs …….. (10Marks).

- *Infecting each other*
- *Irresponsible sex*
- *Violent behavior amongst the self and others*
- *Self-inflicted injuries due to multiple injection use*
- *Overdose*
- *Dependence*
- *Social problems*

Any five points (1mark) and a relevant example for each (1 mark) = 10 marks

QUESTION THREE

c) As a security agent in your area of operation, Explain **FIVE** ways in which to effectively combat alcohol and drug abuse. (10 marks).

- *Apprehending the drug users*
- *Apprehending the drug peddlers*
- *Availing the right alcohol*
- *Educating the masses*
- *Rehabilitating the current offenders*
- *Managing the supply of Prescription drugs*
- *Family and community involvement*
- *Access to treatment*

Any 5 points (2 mark) = 10 marks

d) Discuss **FIVE** reasons why it is difficult to deal with the Alcohol and drug abuse menace. (10Marks)

- *Lack of good will from the Political leadership*
- *Porous borders*
- *Ready availability of drugs and other substances*
- *Cultural issues*
- *Mushrooming Chemists (lack of control by the poisons board)*
- *Poverty*
- *Peer pressure*
- *Exploration of new products (Shisha, Vape etc)*
- *Stigma and discrimination*
- *Relapse*

Any five points (1mark) and explanation and example (1 marks) =10 marks