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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY
LEADERSHIP**

JANUARY-APRIL 2023 TRIMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: BCOU 3223

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)

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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.

1. *Stimulants- enhanced negative behavior, high energy*
2. *Depressants- laziness, apathy. depression*
3. *Hallucinogens- Overexcitement,*
4. *Steroids- Enhanced energy, building muscles,*
5. *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