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DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION
FIRST SEMESTER 2022/2023
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DJM 0106: HIV/AIDS AND SOCIETY

STREAM: Y1S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: THURSDAY, 12:00 – 2:00 PM

DATE: 15/12/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.**

QUESTION ONE

- a) Identify and explain the HIV infection stages indicating the symptoms in each stage. (10 marks)
- b) Describe the factors that influence the difference in time lapse between HIV infection and manifestation of AIDS. (10 marks)
- a) Define the following terms in relation to HIV/ AIDS counselling. (10 marks)
 - i. Post exposure prophylaxis
 - ii. Pre exposure prophylaxis
 - iii. Opportunistic infections
 - iv. Immune suppression
 - v. Window period

QUESTION TWO

- a) Describe seven preventive methods of HIV/AIDS infection and transmission. (14 marks)
- b) Identify six myths or misconceptions about HIV. (6 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Identify five strategies the government of Kenya can adapt to mitigate the rapid spread of HIV infection. (10 marks)
- b) Explain five objectives of counselling in the management of HIV/ AIDS infection. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss the social economic impacts of hiv/AIDS to the society and highlight the measures that may be adopted to mitigate these impacts. (14 marks)
- b) Explain three risk symptoms of a person living with HIV/ AIDS that indicate need for nutritional intervention. (6 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Elaborate how stigma and discrimination may facilitate spread of HIV infection. (10 marks)
- b) Identify and explain five categories of persons who are at a high risk of contracting HIV infection. (10 marks)