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SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY
FIRST SEMESTER 2021/2022
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PSYC 217: DRUG AND CHEMICAL DEPENCE AND OTHER ADDICTIONS

STREAM: Y2S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: THURSDAY, 12:00 – 2:00 PM

DATE: 08/09/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION ONE

A). Differentiate the following themes as they pertain to drug and chemical addictions and other addictions. (10MARKS)

- Hallucinogens and Sedatives
- Codependency diagnosis and withdrawal symptoms
- synthetic CNS stimulants and Dissociative Anesthetics.
- Narcotic Analgesics and Inhalants.
- Opioids and cannabinoids

B). Discuss the effects abusing a drug, or misusing a prescription medication, on a short-term basis (10 MARKS).

QUESTION TWO

A). Identify and discuss any FIVE effects of addictions in general and relate them psychology and counseling (10MARKS)

B). Describe any FIVE goals applicable in addictions and interventions by pointing out the philosophical assumptions, characteristics underneath and relate them to therapeutic settings and research and give your assertion why you think they are great necessity in your profession (10MARKS)

QUESTION THREE

A). Identify and discuss the general indications of signs and symptoms of addictions, withdrawal and treatment regimes. (10 MARKS)

B). Identify any FIVE stages of addictions and interventions and point out the necessary interventions in each stage. (10MARKS)

QUESTION FOUR

A). Discuss the general factors that may result influencing a person's likelihood to start abusing drugs in the first time. (10MARKS).

B). Point out and discuss any FIVE symptoms of withdrawal from addictions in relation to drug and drug abuse (10 MARKS)

QUESTION FIVE

A). Discuss any five behavioral addictions and point out therapeutic interventions can assist in mitigating against the said addictions. (10MARKS)

B). Identify and discuss any FIVE risk factors of drug and substance abuse and dependence. (10MARKS)