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ACM 2301: DRUG AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: DECEMBER 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions to Candidates

This paper consists of FIVE questions

Answer question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO questions.

This paper consists of two printed pages.

Question 1

- a) Outline TEN common signs and symptoms of drug abuse (5 marks)
- b) Differentiate the three forms of heroine (3 marks)
- c) Outline the medical effects of Khat (2 marks)
- d) Briefly explain the side effects of nicotine (5 marks)
- e) Explain the reasons as to why shisha is popular among college students of both gender (5marks)
- f) Elaborate on the potential adverse effects of LSD (5 marks)
- g) Describe how prescription drugs are abused citing examples (5 marks)

Question 2

Discuss the adverse effects of abusing cocaine (15 marks)

Question 3

Change is gradual in individuals who abuse drugs, it does not happen suddenly. Discuss (15 marks)

Question 4

Discuss the impact of drug abuse in pregnant women (15 marks)

Question 5

Discuss the place of rehabilitation in fighting drug abuse and addiction (15 marks)