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**APH 1101: HIV/ AIDS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
SPECIAL/ SUPPLIMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**

SERIES: SEPTEMBER 2018

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.

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QUESTION 1 (30 Marks)

- a). Mention FOUR reasons why the study of HIV / AIDS is important. (4 Marks)
- b). Differentiate between HIV and AIDS. (2 marks)
- c). What are CD4 cell counts and viral load tests count (2 Marks)
- d). Does having a sexually transmitted disease (STD) affects risk of getting HIV? Explain. (2 Marks)
- e). Explain five none modes of HIV transmission (5 Marks)
- f). Differentiate between drug and drug abuse. (3 Marks)
- g). How is HIV not spread from one person to another? (4 Marks)
- h).What is the difference between anonymous and confidential testing? (2 Marks)
- i). How does drug addiction treatment help reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS, hepatitis C (HCV), and other infectious diseases? (2 Marks)
- j). How does HIV cause problems in the body? (2 Marks)
- k). Explain why HIV counseling and testing (C&T) is an important process. (2 Marks)

QUESTION 2 (15 Marks)

- i. Describe the life cycle of HIV. (6 Marks)
- ii. Discuss why there is high incidence of pre-marital sex among the youths. (9 Marks)

QUESTION 3 (15 Marks)

- i. Explain why the female condom is rarely used as a means of protection during sexual intercourse. (3Marks)
- ii. How can people who inject drugs reduce their risk of HIV infection? (12 Marks)

QUESTION 4 (15 Marks)

- a) Discuss prevention and management of HIV/AIDS (10 Marks)
- b) List five common opportunistic infections in HIV/AIDS (5 Marks)

QUESTION 5 (15 Marks)

Discuss factors that contribute to mother to child transmission of HIV/AIDS (15Marks)