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DIPLOMA IN ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY  
(DAC 12)

**BLS 2103 : SOCIAL STUDIES**

**SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY: EXAMINATIONS**

**SERIES: FEBRUARY 2013**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

You should have the following for this paper

- *Answer booklet*

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions.

Answer Question **ONE (compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions

**Question ONE**

- a) Define the following concepts
  - (i) Drug – abuse (2marks)
  - (ii) Positive – self-esteem (2marks)
  - (iii) Negative – stress (2marks)
  - (iv) Stressors (2marks)
  - (v) Self-awareness (2marks)
- b) Discuss any FIVE causes of conflict (10marks)
- c) Discuss any FIVE causes of drug abuse (10marks)

**Question TWO**

- a) Discuss FIVE techniques of positive stress management (10marks)
- b) Explain FIVE triggers of stress on individuals. (10marks)

**Question THREE**

- a) Explain FIVE reasons why conflicts are common in Kenya today (10marks)
- b) State and discuss the steps – involved in non- violent conflict resolution (10marks)

**Question FOUR**

- a) Discuss FIVE factors that shape the decisions individuals usually makes. (10marks)
- b) Discuss FIVE situations that calls for effective decision making. (10marks)

**Question FIVE**

- a) Discuss any FIVE objectives of social studies (10marks)
- b) Discuss any FIVE measures which can be taken to curb the problem of drug abuse.

**(10marks)**