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SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH  
MASTERS IN SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH RIGHTS & POLICY  
END OF MAY-AUGUST 2024 SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**UNIT CODE:** HSR 702

**UNIT NAME:** INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN SEXUALITY AND HUMAN  
REPRODUCTION

**DATE:** MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024

**TIME:** THREE HOURS

**START:** 5.00 PM **STOP:** 8.00PM

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This exam is marked out of 60 marks
2. This Examination comprises TWO Sections  
**Section A:** Compulsory 15 Marks  
**Section B:** Answer THREE questions 45 Marks
3. This online exam shall take THREE Hours
4. Late submission of the answers will not be accepted
5. Ensure your web-camera is on at all times during the examination period
6. No movement is allowed during the examination
7. Idling of your machine for 5 min or more will lead to lock out from the exam
8. The Virtual Assessment System VAS has inbuilt integrity checks to detect cheating
9. Any aspect of cheating detected during and or after the exam administration will lead to nullification of your exam
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**SECTION A: COMPULSORY (15 MARKS)**

1. You have been appointed the Head of Division of Sexual and Reproductive Health in your country. You immediately start getting calls from religious, NGO, cultural and UN leaders, all trying to influence what should be contained in the National SRH policy which is under development. You realize how emotive and contested a number of issues are based on people's values.
  - a) Taking the stand that values are not necessarily factual, explain how you can use the social construction theory to explain origins of values and create consensus among the stakeholders (3 marks)
  - b) The right to conscientious objection offers an avenue for resolving value issues where consensus cannot be realized.
    - i. Define conscientious objection (1 mark)
    - ii. Name 3 instances when conscientious objection not applicable? (3 Marks)
  - c) One of the contentious issues that the stakeholders are arguing about is emergency contraception. Give three reasons why emergency contraception is sometimes contested and your responses to those who oppose it. (5 marks)
  - d) Give two examples of professionally approved reference sources that you can refer to on contentious SRH subjects (3 Marks)

**SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS (45 MARKS)**

2. A secondary school adolescent led his peers to plan and burn a dormitory in their school.
  - a) Discuss the biological basis of this behavior (10 marks)
  - b) What advise would you give the teachers on how to handle such an adolescent? (5 Marks)
3. Good sexual health means good health for the whole body because all body systems are part of the sexual system:
  - a) Discuss the respiratory system as part of a sexual system (9 Marks)
  - b) Discuss three common body dysmorphic disorders and how they affect sexuality (6 Marks)

4. Sexual Health is a complex science that integrates scientific evidence, culture, and religion among others. This makes it one of the most controversial disciplines.
- a) Describe the work of any one scientist who has made significant contribution in the sexuality discourse (5 Marks)
  - b) Despite agreement by many stakeholders that sexual rights are human rights, WHO has not been able to publish sexual rights, leaving it to organizations such as IPPF and WAS. Discuss two reasons for the hesitation by WHO. (4 Marks)
  - c) Discuss three sexual rights (6 Marks)
5. Sex plays an important role in the lives of individuals, their families, and their communities. Discuss the role of sex in the perspective of an African community. (15 Marks)
6. Concerning the common SRH pathologies:
- a) Discuss strategies for preventing cervical cancer (5 Marks)
  - b) Discuss the biopsychosocial approach in the treatment of sexual problems (10 Marks)