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**SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**  
**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH**  
**MASTERS IN SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH RIGHTS AND POLICY**  
**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2024**

**UNIT CODE:** HSR 702

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

**DATE:** TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 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 will lead to disciplinary measures.
10. In case you have any questions call the unit Lecturer Prof. Joachim Osur or the Head of Department on Tel +254723742370 or ICT related questions Mr. Patrick Njine on +254725835496
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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) Define values outlining their attributes. (2 marks)
  - b) Why is values clarification important in sexual and reproductive health? (3 marks)
  - c) Taking the stand that values are not necessarily factual, explain the origins of values using the social construction theory. (3 marks)
  - d) Opposition to emergency contraception has its origins on its mode of action, explain. (2 marks)
  - e) Being a SRHR advocate does not imply that one cannot have SRHR issues that clash with their values. How would you handle a situation where a SRHR is in conflict with your personal values? (5 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. Define adolescence. (2 marks)
  - b. What biological changes can make an adolescent want to burn a dormitory? (4 marks)
  - c. Using three examples, explain how changes in adolescence increase their SRH vulnerability. (4 marks)
  - d. What advice would you give the teachers and parents on how to handle the adolescent who wants to burn a school? (5 Marks)
3. The biopsychosocial approach has been used to assess sexual health:
  - a. What does biopsychosocial approach involve? (3 marks)
  - b. Anatomically, all body systems are part of the sexual system. Discuss how this applies in the case of the respiratory system. (5 Marks)
  - c. Why is sex of great interest to mainstream religions? (2 marks)

- d. Discuss three common body dysmorphic disorders and how they affect sexuality. (5 Marks)
4. Sexual Health has grown into a discipline over the last few years based on the work of many researchers:
- a. Describe the contribution of Alfred Kinsey in the sexual health discourse (2 Marks)
  - b. What are the weaknesses of Masters and Johnson's research on sexual response? (2 Marks)
  - c. Discuss five sexual rights. (5 Marks)
  - d. Give three reasons why sexual rights continue to get stiff opposition across the world. (6 marks)
5. Sex plays an important role in the lives of individuals, their families, and their communities. Giving examples, discuss the role of sex in the perspective of an African community. (15 Marks)
6. Concerning the common SRH pathologies:
- a. What are the immediate and underlying causes of obstetric fistula? (5 marks)
  - b. Discuss strategies for preventing cervical cancer. (5 Marks)
  - c. How can the top two causes of infertility be prevented? (5 Marks)