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MAY-AUGUST 2016 (PRACTICUM) SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN ARTS (INSTITUTION BASED PROGRAM) / BACHELOR OF PROCUREMENT/BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

CCS 010: HIV/AIDS

(Kitui Campus)

DATE: 1STAUGUST, 2016 TIME:8.30-10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- (a) Answer ALL the Questions in Section A
- (b) Answer ANY TWO Questions in Section B
- (c) Illustrate your answers with well labeled diagrams where appropriate **SECTION A (30 MARKS)**

1. State three socio-economic reasons why women and young women in particular, are more vulnerable to HIV infection than men. (3 Marks)

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2. Explain why not all persons exposed to HIV eventually get infected with the virus.

(3 Marks)

3. List three factors that have contributed to the global distribution of HIV and AIDS.

(3 Marks)

- 4. State three ways in which human sexuality is expressed. (3 Marks)
- 5. State the challenges of using HIV and AIDS drugs in Africa. (3 Marks)
- 6. List three reasons why some people may not want to be tested for HIV.

(3 marks)

- 7. (a) Viruses can either be RNA or DNA. Give two examples of each. (4 Marks)
 - (b) Outline the parts constituting the basic structure of the HIV virus. (2 Marks)
- 8. Briefly explain the pathogenesis of HIV/AIDs clearly indicating why CD4 cells are used in the diagnosis of HIV. (4 Marks)
- 9. State why sex is a core issue within the context of HIV/AIDS. (2 Marks)

SECTION B (40 MARKS)

- 10. Discuss the role played by VCT and home based care centers in control and prevention of HIV and AIDS. (20 Marks)
- 11. (a) Stigma stands in the way of preventing further HIV infections, treatment and management of cases and alleviating HIV/AIDS impact. Discuss. (10 Marks)
 - (b) Explain why people living with HIV/AIDS are stigmatized? (10 Marks)
- 12. Discuss the role of antiretroviral therapy for people living with HIV (20 Marks)
- 13. Outline the myths and cultural practices regarding human sexuality that can predispose one to infection by HIV.(20 Marks)

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