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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
(BIOCHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY, PHYSICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE, APPLIED  
COMPUTER SCIENCE, PSYCHOLOGY) BACHELOR OF CO-OPERATIVE  
MANAGEMENT, BACHELOR OF PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS  
MANAGEMENT, BACHELOR OF COMMERCE, BACHELOR OF EDUCATION,  
BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES, BACHELOR OF  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, BACHELOR OF AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT  
AND BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

ZOOL 143: HIV/AIDS AND LIFE SKILLS

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 8/12/2017

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ALL the questions in Section A and any ONE in Section B

SECTION A: [50 MARKS]

1. Distinguish between the following terms;
  - (a) Window period and incubation period. [2 Marks]
  - (b) Innate and acquired immunity. [2 Marks]
  - (c) Prevalence and incidence [2 Marks]
2. (a) Explain briefly the models of HIV/AIDS. [4 Marks]  
(b) Discuss the impact of HIV on education in Kenya. [3 Marks]
3. Explain briefly three theories of origin of HIV. [6 Marks]
4. Classify the following diseases according to the causative agent;
  - (a) Candidiasis [1 Mark]
  - (b) Schistosomiasis [1 Mark]
  - (c) Gonorrhoea [1 Mark]
  - (d) Hepatitis [1 Mark]
5. Explain the relationship between HIV/AIDS and;
  - (a) Malaria [2 Marks]
  - (b) Drug abuse [2 Marks]
  - (c) STDs [2 Marks]

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- 6. Describe briefly five factors that contribute to HIV/AIDS stigma. [5 Marks]
- 7. Outline the phases of HIV infection. [5 Marks]
- 8. (i) Explain how the following factors lead to faster progression of HIV to AIDS;
  - (a) Age [2 Marks]
  - (b) Mode of transmission [2 Marks]

(ii) State four factors that have contributed to the high prevalence of HIV/AIDS in Africa. [5 Marks]
- 9. Explain the stages of HIV counseling. [5 Marks]

**SECTION B [20 MARKS]**

- 10. (a) Illustrate the structure of HIV [4 Marks]
  - (b) Describe the lifecycle of HIV [16 Marks]
  - 11. “The infection rate for HIV is higher in women than men”. Discuss this statement. [20 Marks]
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