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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
PSYCHOLOGY**

PSYC 232: DRUGS AND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 19/04/2023

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question one and any other two questions

QUESTION ONE

(a) Briefly explain the meaning of the following terms: [16 marks]

- (i) Drug
- (ii) Drug abuse
- (iii) Chemical dependency
- (iv) Tolerance
- (v) Psychopharmacology
- (vi) Compulsive gambling
- (vii) Binge eating disorder
- (viii) Loss of self regulation

(b) Distinguish the following concepts;

- (i) Drug abuse and chemical dependency
- (ii) Psychological dependency and physical dependency

[4 marks]

(c) Discuss five symptoms of chemical dependency.

[10 marks]

QUESTION TWO

Giving two examples for each, discuss five the classifications of the commonly abused drugs.

[20 marks]

QUESTION THREE

(a) Discuss five theories of chemical dependency. [10 marks]

(b) Explain the effects of chemical dependency on the human body and the society at large.

[10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

(a) Highlight five emerging issues and trends in chemical dependency. [10 marks]

(b) Discuss five treatment methods for chemical dependency. [10 marks]
