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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

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**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**BCP 301: HIV AND AIDS PANDEMIC AND RELATED ISSUES**

<b>Date: APRIL 2018</b>	<b>Duration: 3 Hours</b>
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<b>INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions</b>
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- Q1 a) Define the acronyms **HIV** and **AIDS** and their implications **(5 Marks)**
- b) Briefly explain the two types and strains of HIV infections found in the world. **(10 Marks)**
- c) Explain the origins of the HIV virus **(5 marks)**
- d) Describe the history of the HIV virus **(5 Marks)**
- e) Cite two differences between HIV and AIDS **(5 Marks)**
- Q2. Assume you are a counselor in a VCT center.
- a) A young man is your client. He had a sexual exposure two weeks ago. How would you explain the window period? **(10 Marks)**
- b) On testing another client, the results turn out positive, how would you describe the effect of HIV on the Immune system? **(10 Marks)**
- Q3. Briefly outline five ways in which STI's are related to HIV **(10 marks)**
- Q4. Latent TB is prevalent in Kenya:
- a) Examine its relationship to HIV infection **(10 Marks)**
- b) Examine the effect of Antiretroviral therapy in HIV infection **(10 marks)**

- Q5. In using a historical lens showcase how the blame on marginalized populations as the bearers of misfortune plays a significant role in setting the stage for the rest of the world **(20 Marks)**
- Q6. Describe five ways in which you can minimize HIV and AIDS stigma and discrimination in your community **(20 Marks)**

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