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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

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**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**MCP 606: CHEMICAL ADDICTIONS**

**Date: APRIL 2018**

**Duration: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any FOUR Questions**

- Q1. Drugs and substance abuse are a major challenge to many countries' "economy". Your Government has hired you as a consultant to design intervention strategies that can help curb the problem in your county. Explain in detail the strategies you will come up with and how they will be implemented. **(17.5 marks)**
- Q2. Double "standardness" has caused nations to struggle with drug and substance abuse problems. Discuss this statement having in mind the revenue generated by the alcohol and cigarette companies. **(17.5 marks)**
- Q3. Critically evaluate the addiction theory of planned behavior in understanding chemical addiction in young people **(17.5 marks)**
- Q4. With examples, critically analyze the influence of culture on addictive behaviour – **( 17.5 marks)**
- Q5. There are many alcohol and drug rehabilitation centers globally yet the problem continues to be a major challenge to many countries. Describe the role of mental health practitioners in standardizing treatment of alcohol and drug abuse patients. **(17.5 Marks)**
- Q6. Explain the treatment approaches you would apply in the treatment of a mother who is addicted to alcohol and risks the life of her infant. **(17.5 marks)**

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