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**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF  
DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY**

**PSYC 232: DRUGS AND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 13 /07/ 2021**

**2.30 PM – 4.30 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer question one and any other two questions.
- Do not write anything on the question paper

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Briefly explain the meaning of the following terms as used in the language of drugs and chemical dependency.
- (i) Chemical dependency
  - (ii) Loss of self regulation
  - (iii) Tolerance
  - (iv) Drug addiction
  - (v) Compulsive gambling
  - (vi) Psychopharmacology
  - (vii) Binge eating disorder [14 Marks]
- b) Identify five symptoms of chemical dependency. [10 Marks]
- c) Discuss six factors that lead to drug or substance abuse. [6 Marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Discuss five categories of the most abused drugs. [10 Marks]
- b) Discuss the effects of drug addiction on the human body and the society at large. [10 Marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

- a) Explain the difference between physical and psychological dependence. [10 Marks]
- b) Discuss five emerging Trends on Chemical Dependency that counselors and psychologists must be familiar with. [10 Marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Discuss the main ideas in the following theories of Addiction and chemical dependency.
    - (i) Genetic Theory of Addiction
    - (ii) Conditioning Theory of Addition
    - (iii) Exposure theory of Addiction
    - (iv) Adaption Theory of Addiction. [20 Marks]
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