Moses’s End of Term Project Work

Drug Use

Drugs are chemical substances that can change how your body and mind work. They include prescription medicines, [over-the-counter medicines](https://medlineplus.gov/overthecountermedicines.html), [alcohol](https://medlineplus.gov/alcohol.html), [tobacco](https://medlineplus.gov/smoking.html), and illegal drugs. Drugs are meant to be prescribed by our doctors when we fall sick so that we can get better. Examples of drugs are tobacco, alcohol, cocaine, opium malaria medicine, etc.

Drug Misuse

This is the at of misusing [prescription medicines](https://medlineplus.gov/prescriptiondrugmisuse.html), including [opioids](https://medlineplus.gov/opioidmisuseandaddiction.html). This means taking the medicines in a different way than the health care provider (your doctor) prescribed. This includes taking a medicine that was prescribed for someone else, taking a larger dose than you are supposed to, and using the medicine in a different way than you are supposed to. For example, instead of swallowing your tablets, you might crush and then snort or inject them.

Drug Abuse

Drug abuse or substance abuse refers to the use of certain chemicals for the purpose of creating pleasurable effects on the brain (for example, taking drugs to get high) . There are over 190 million drug users around the world and the problem has been increasing at alarming rates, especially among young adults under the age of 30. Apart from the long term damage to the body drug abuse causes, drug addicts who use needles are also at risk of contracting HIV and other infections.

Pathogens

A pathogen is an organism that causes disease. All a pathogen needs to thrive and survive is a host (which is a human being). Once the pathogen sets itself up in a host’s body, it manages to avoid the body’s immune responses and uses the body’s resources to replicate before exiting and spreading to a new host. Pathogens can be transmitted a few ways depending on the type. They can be spread through skin contact, urine, sweat, airborne particles (like cough), contact with feces, and touching a surface touched by an infected person. The types of pathogens are viruses, bacteria, fungi and parasites.

Diseases  
A disease is an abnormal condition affecting a living organism. Diseases are generally understood to be medical conditions that involve a pathological process associated with a specific set of symptoms. Localized diseases affect specific parts of the body; disseminated diseases spread to other parts of the body; and systemic diseases affect the entire body.

Four Traffic Agents

Federal Road Safety Corps:

a. To ensure that the highways in the country are safe for motorists and all other road users.

b. To ensure a worthy highway by making sure that it checks roadworthiness of every vehicle on Nigerian highways

Traffic Compliance and Enforcement (TRACE)

a. The agency was established with the sole responsibility of managing all movement within Nigerian roads, whether the movement is vehicular movement or pedestrian movement,

b. Another duty is to manage this movement within the roads in order to ensure that there is a free flow of traffic on Nigerian roads. Traffic compliance and enforcement is saddling with the responsibility of managing, and controlling and maintaining all roads within the states they are operating including federal roads.

Motor Vehicle Administration Agency

a. To educate motorists and road users, including members of the public on why they should try and discipline themselves, while on the highways. In this case, the importance of road discipline on the highways is essential

b. This traffic agency was to provide a robust motor vehicle administration database, and the agency was to also maintain this database, as well as, ensuring the private and public sector participation for the purpose of improving revenue generation.

The National Emergency Management Agency of Nigeria NEMA

a. The national emergency management agency of Nigeria was established and assigned the responsibility of managing disasters in the country, including those disasters in the road transportation sector.

b. Some of these its duties were to educate members of the public for the purpose of raising their level of awareness and also to reduce disaster effects in Nigeria.