***BISHOP ILUKOR GIRLS’ SECONDARY SCHOOL-KUMI***

***CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT ITEM (CAI).***

***BIOLOGY 553.***

***CENTRE NUMBER: 2447 YEAR: 2024 CLASS: senior 3 TERM: 2***

**Theme**: Coordination in animals. **Topic**: Nervous coordination in humans.

**Learning outcome(s):** understand how to prevent, control and avoid involvement in substance and drug abuse.

**Subject competency (SC):** Appreciates substance and drug abuse.

**Generic skill (GS):** exhibit critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

**Learning domain:** Affective.

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| **Ability level** | **Receiving** | **Responding** | **Valuing** | **Organization** | **Characterization** |
| Scenario | Research from the Uganda’s Ministry of Health shows that many young people are involved in substance and drug abuse. This is majorly evidenced with adolescents, exposing them to mental breakdown, death and other problems as in the extract below. | You have read the extract from the report on drug abuse by the ugandaradionet.com. | In Bishop Ilukor Girls’ secondary school-kumi, it was reported that a group of students were using drugs and recruiting many more learners into this bad group. When the head teacher  Intervened, the students made a strike | The Ugandan Ministry of Gender, Labor and Social Development launched a school sensitization campaign focusing on how drugs affect the brains | Many Ugandans have again come out  strongly to express their worries over the increasing number of talented young people getting wasted by drug abuse. This followed the appearance of another Ugandan musician in a video smoking and drinking alcohol, looking miserable, almost three years of avoiding the public. |
| **Task** | Read the extract. | Respond to the information you have read. | Demonstrate your need to prevent, control and avoid involvement in substance and drug abuse. | Demonstrate your influence towards others in order for them to prevent, control and avoid involvement in substance and drug abuse. | Consistently show your appreciation  of the need to prevent, control and avoid involvement in substance and drug abuse. |

**EXTRACT.**

**Uganda records 85000 cases of drug abuse in four years**.

Drugs that are commonly abused in Uganda include marijuana and khat [Mairungi]. While these are locally produced, according to the Director Health Services Dr. Anthony Mbonye Health Information Surveillance report on alcohol (2015), indicated that there is an increase in the use of hard drugs such as cocaine, heroin and methamphetamines.

57000 were alcohol cases while 27,000 were drug abuse cases. The report came at a time when Uganda was joining the rest of the world to commemorate the international Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit trafficking (26th June).

Other drugs commonly abused are prescription medicines including Pethidine (pain killer) and Ephedrine.

Dr. David Basangwa the Executive Director Butabika hospital, said that between February 2014 and March 2015, the hospital’s alcohol and drug unit recorded 778 and 829 alcohol disorders and drug abuse respectively. He said that it was so worrying as it affects the country’s social and economic state.

Dr. Basangwa added that most drug abusers begin while at school or university where they get messed up, drop out of school and usually form the highest percentage of gangsters. He added that more than half of people who have drug problems also have a mental health problem such as depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder and attention deficit.

According to the Uganda Police Anti- Narcotics department acting commissioner Kyomukama James, many drug traffickers prefer passing through Entebbe airport because Uganda has weak laws against the crime.

However, with the passing of the Narcotics drugs and psychotropic substances (control) Act, 2015 brings with its tougher punishments with three years minimum sentence for the users and life imprisonment for the traffickers. According to Kyomukama, this law will reduce the consumption and trafficking of these drugs.

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