

SOCIAL PROBLEMS AND CULTURE

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Social Problems Causes and Solution

DRUG ABUSE

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- **Drug abuse** refers to using any illegal substance or a legal substance (as a prescribed drug) in a way that goes contrary to the medical practices or prescription. Such legal drugs/substances include: analgesics-tramadol, cough syrups, as codeine while illegal drugs include: cocaine, Indian humps, cannabis etc.

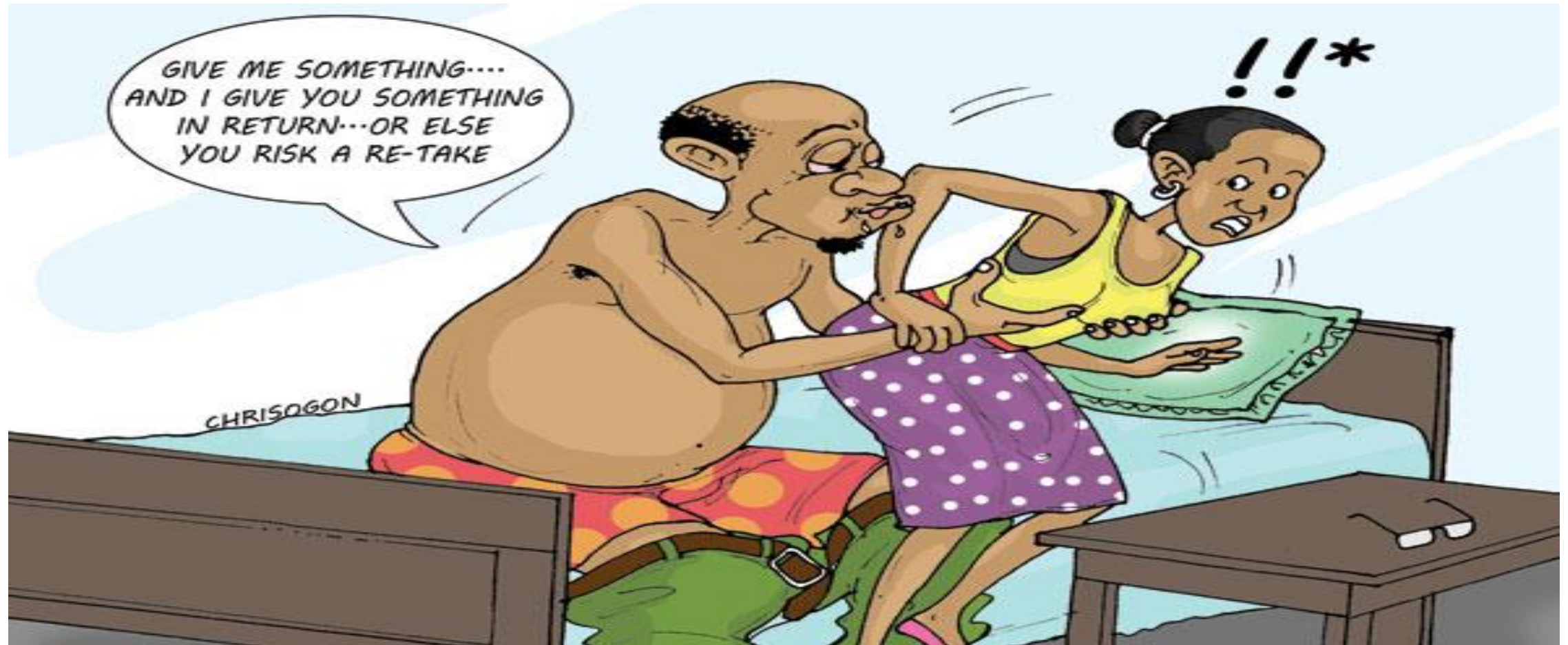
Causes

- ☐ Lack of proper knowledge on how to administer and use medications
- ☐ Peer group influence on the abused drugs
- ☐ Improper use of prescribed drugs

Solution

- ☐ Drugs should be sold based on a medical prescription
- ☐ Educating people on the effects of drug abuse
- ☐ Federal government should help implement laws that can control drug abuse
- ☐ Sellers and users of illegal drugs should be punished.

SEX FOR MARKS



- **Sex for marks**, is a situation whereby a student tends to have sex with his or her lecturer in exchange for marks in order to pass an examination (higher examination score).

Causes

- ☐ Poor preparation for examination and continuous assessment test by the students.
- ☐ Academically weak student (s) seeking for marks
- ☐ Obnoxious behaviour on the part of the lecturer(s) to intimidate the student(s).

Solution

- ☐ Stringent measures should be put in place to punish both the lecturer and student if found guilty.
- ☐ Students should be able to speak out in the case of any sexual harassment from lecturer(s).
- ☐ Lecturer(s) should also report any student who tries to seduce them.
- ☐ Students should be made to study hard to avoid seeking for marks from lecturer(s).

CYBER CRIME

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- **Cyber crime** is dubious criminal act perpetrated via the internet, using the computer and/or mobile phone.

Types of cyber crime: Hacking, Financial fraud, impersonation etc.

Causes

- ☐ Get-rich quick syndrome
- ☐ Lack of profitable initiative by the youth and perpetrators of the act
- ☐ Societal/ peer influence

Solution

- ☐ Employment of youths
- ☐ Educating the youths on the ill associated with cyber crime
- ☐ Government should put in place laws to check and control this act
- ☐ Offenders should be brought to book and punished

Discussion

- Using a sociological perspective of social problem, a representative from each department should pick a social problem and discuss it in five(5) minutes.
- The department with the best presentation will get a bonus mark.

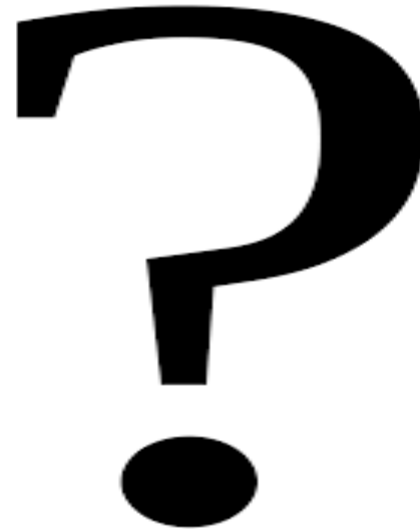
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□ General Class exercise

□ What are the causes

□ Proffer solutions



ANY QUESTION?



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