SOCIAL PROBLEMS AND CULTURE
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Social Problems Causes and Solution

DRUG ABUSE

- **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 hemps, cannabis etc.
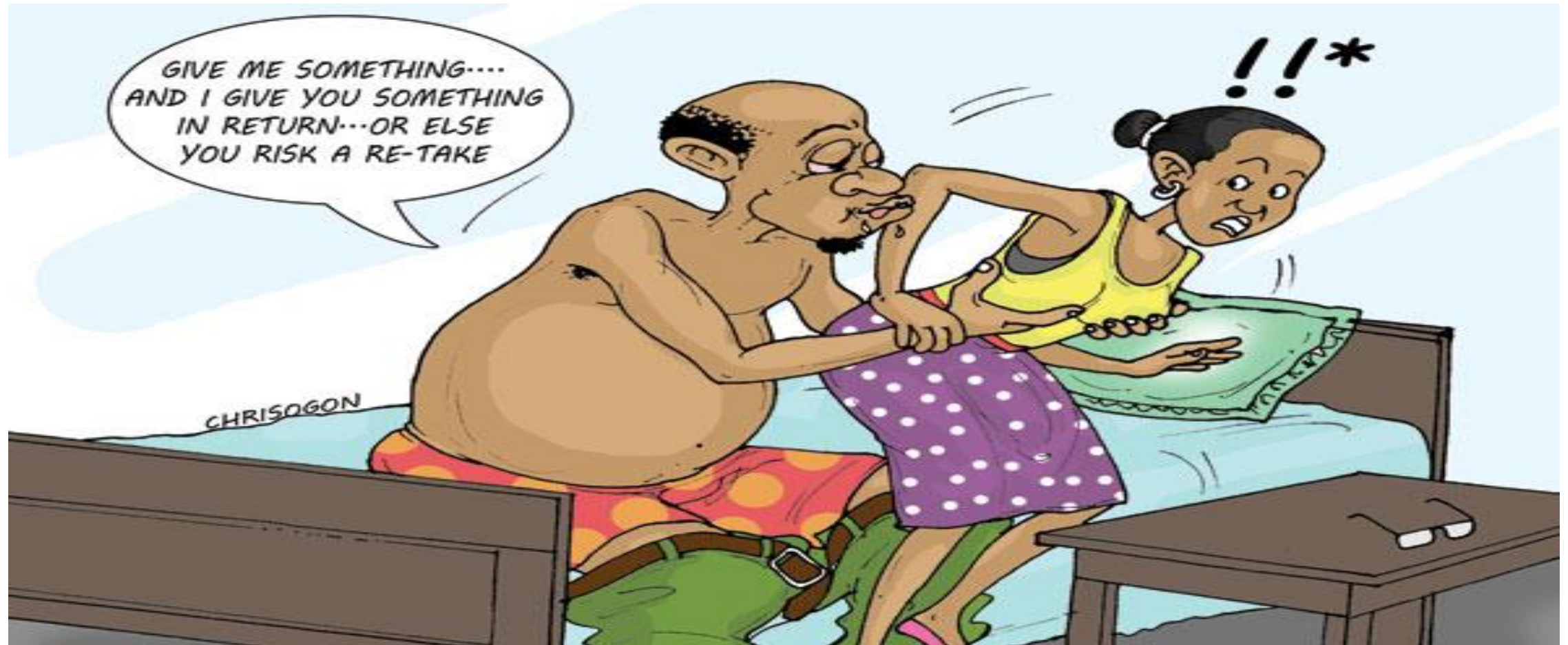
Causes

❑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

- **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.

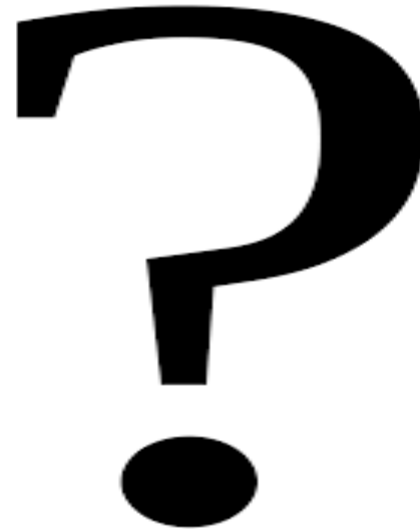- The department with the best presentation will get a bonus mark.

Good luck

KIDNAPPING

❑General Class exercise

❑What are the causes

❑Proffer solutions

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ANY QUESTION?