

**CS 3206 – SOCIAL ISSUES AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES**  
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**EXERCISE 1 (50 points)**

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**Instructions:** This exercise contains five (5) questions, each worth 10 points, and must be completed within 20 minutes. No extensions will be granted. Carefully read each question and provide clear and concise answers. Do not assume facts not provided in the questions. Your answers should reflect your ability to analyze the given facts, identify the pertinent issues, determine the applicable law, and arrive at a sound and logical conclusion. A mere “Yes” or “No” answer without explanation will not receive any credit. For each question, present your conclusion, the legal basis, and a detailed explanation of how the legal basis applies to the facts provided. Note that this is an essay-type exercise. Hence, your answers should be written in paragraph form. Good luck!

1. During the trial of a murder case, the public prosecutor called Sukuna, an employee stationed at the Security Office of Jujutsu Hotel and Casino, as a witness. Sukuna presented CCTV footage capturing a heated exchange between the accused, Gojo, and the victim, Yuji, in the hotel hallway leading to a private restroom, approximately 30 minutes before the killing. The footage was recorded by a camera discreetly positioned in the hallway. Gojo objected to the admission of the footage on two grounds: (1) it was taken without his knowledge or consent; and (2) it includes a scene of him twerking to the song *Bboom Bboom* by Momoland before his confrontation with the victim, which he claims caused humiliation, sleepless nights, mental anguish, and severe injury to his self-esteem and reputation as an introvert. Rule on Gojo’s objections.
2. Police officers from the Mandaue City Anti-Dangerous Drugs Enforcement Unit were conducting surveillance at Mabuhay Public Cemetery, a location rumored to be a hotspot for illegal drug activity. The officers observed Khent, a man whose face they found suspicious, approaching while singing the song *Drug Dealer* by Macklemore. Upon noticing the police, Khent abruptly fled, prompting the officers to pursue him. Khent initially managed to outrun the officers by performing a “Naruto Run,” making “Naruto Hand Signs,” and taunting the officers by shouting, “*Di gyud mo kadakop nako, mga chicken! Hahahaha!*” (You’ll never catch me, you chickens! Hahahaha!). However, he tripped over a dead chicken and fell, allowing the officers to apprehend him. After identifying themselves as law enforcement, the officers asked Khent about the contents of his clenched fist. When Khent refused to respond, the male officer forcibly opened his fist, during which their lips accidentally kissed. The officers then found a plastic sachet containing a white crystalline substance, which was later confirmed through forensic examination to be methamphetamine hydrochloride, commonly known as *shabu*. Khent was taken into custody and charged in court. During the trial, Khent contested the legality of his arrest. Decide whether Khent’s contention is correct.
3. Two police officers from the Talisay City Anti-Narcotics Division received tips from an informant that the accused, Patrick, was selling illegal drugs. Acting on this information, the officers went to Patrick’s residence at Pogi Compound, Brgy. Yummy, Talisay City. Through

a small hole in Patrick's door, they observed a poster of a male bodybuilder with a shiny physique, smoking tobacco, with the caption, "I ❤️ Maria Juana #LegalizeWeed." The officers then forced open the door and found Patrick trying on Victoria's Secret and So-En underwear, which he claimed to have borrowed from his cousin, Eana, a personal trainer at Anywhere Fitness. On Patrick's desk, the officers spotted five blue capsules. When asked "*Hoy gwapo, ikaw tag-iya ani?*" (Hey handsome, do you own these?), Patrick enthusiastically responded, "*Eeeeeyyyyyy!*" and quickly grabbed the capsules, swallowing three and hiding two inside the So-En underwear he was wearing. The officers retrieved the two capsules from the underwear of a giggling Patrick without resistance but struggled to recover the three capsules he had swallowed. Patrick was taken to a hospital, where, under the direction of Gran, a government doctor, an emetic solution was administered via a tube to induce vomiting. The three swallowed capsules were then recovered. Forensic examination confirmed that all five capsules contained cannabis, commonly known as marijuana. Patrick was charged in court, where the primary evidence presented consisted of the cannabis recovered from the capsules. How many of the five capsules containing marijuana, if any, can be admitted as evidence against Patrick? Explain.

4. Shoyo witnessed two hooded men armed with katanas enter the house of his neighbor, Chris Ray. Moments later, Shoyo heard Chris Ray shouting, "*Ayaw diha kol kay gilok!*" (Not there, uncle, it tickles!) in apparent distress. Shoyo then watched in horror as the two men repeatedly sliced Chris Ray with their katanas, particularly targeting his side belly fat, while shouting "*Hinokami Kagura!*" until Chris Ray collapsed, lifeless. The assailants fled the scene on a pink motorcycle adorned with a Dora the Explorer sticker, heading toward a nearby upscale subdivision while singing, "*We did it! Yay! We did it! Yay!*" Shoyo reported the incident to PO2 Tsuki of the Danao City Police Office. The following day, PO2 Tsuki located the pink motorcycle parked in the garage of a mansion on Naish Rishibu Street within the subdivision. Upon inquiry, the caretaker identified the owners of the mansion and motorcycles as twin brothers Giyu and Kyojuro, who were abroad. Despite the caretaker's initial hesitation, PO2 Tsuki politely insisted on searching the garage, and the caretaker eventually permitted entry. Inside, PO2 Tsuki seized two ski masks and two katanas located near the pink motorcycle. Was the search of the garage and the seizure of the ski masks and katanas valid? Explain.
5. President Daddy Diggy of the Philippines and President Dumpy Trumpy of the United States entered into a treaty denominated as the Visiting Forces Agreement of 2025 (VFA). Section 6 of the VFA provides that custody of a U.S. military officer facing criminal prosecution in the Philippines shall be granted to U.S. military authorities upon their request. This custody commences upon the officer's arrest and continues until the conclusion of all court proceedings. However, U.S. military authorities are required to make the officer available to Philippine authorities for any investigative or judicial procedures related to the offense. If judicial proceedings in the Philippines are not completed within one (1) year, the U.S. is relieved of its obligations under Section 6. Princess Sara Duts, leader of the 125 Confidential Millionaires Club and a self-proclaimed concerned citizen, challenges the constitutionality of Section 6, asserting that Section 6 affords special treatment to foreign nationals accused of crimes, a privilege not extended to members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines. Does Princess Sara Duts' argument hold merit? Explain.

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