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COURSE TITLE: ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper consists of 5 Questions
2. Answer any 3 questions of your choice

Question 1

(a) Briefly describe five symptoms of substance abuse. [5]

(b) As a school Counsellor, a student aged 17 has been reported as suffering from substance abuse.

Identify possible causes and describe the intervention strategies that may help the student. [15]

Question 2

(a) How would you identify two adolescents who could be suffering from *bulimia nervosa* and *anorexia nervosa* respectively. [10]

(b) Describe how psychosocial factors would contribute to personality disorders. [10]

Question 3

Compare *learned behaviour* and *cognitive* models' explanation on the causes of abnormal behavior. [20]

Question 4

Explain with examples, the characteristics and causes of *anxiety* and *schizophrenia* disorders. [20]

Question 5

How does each of the models below explain the causes of abnormal behavior:

(a) Attachment model [10]

(b) Parent-child relationship [10]