

Holiday assignment

1. Read the comprehension passage on "Abuse of herbal medicine" and answer the following questions from it.

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2. Write a composition on the impact of examination malpractice.

Use the outline below:

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2. Meaning of malpractice and how it relates to examination
3. Body
4. Causes examination malpractice
- Effect of examination malpractice
- Punishment to examination malpractice
- Solutions to examination malpractice

1. What does drug abuse frequently cause?

A Drug abuse causes drug addiction

2. What does the phrase this term used in paragraph 1 mean?

A This means drug abuse

3. A drug that can be bought without a doctor's prescription is called an _____.

4 This is called ~~drug~~ ~~base~~ herbal drug.

5 Give three examples of herbs that can cause serious harm.
A Borage, a lanus, comfrey.

5 Mention three poisonous substances that can be found in herbs.
A Arsenic, Mercury and lead.

6 Which of the following is true about herbal medications?
A (C)

7 The word erroneously used in paragraph 2 means.
A (C)

8 Which of the following pairs of words mean the same thing as used in the passage? (B)

9 Which of the following has not been found in herbal preparation? (D)

10 Which of the following words is an adjective as used in the passage? (C)

Impact of examination malpractice

Malpractice is an improper, illegal or negligent professional behaviour. It is doing something the wrong or improper way. Examination malpractice is defined as an deliberate act of wrong doing contrary to the rules of examinations designed to give a candidate an undue advantage.

There are many factors that cause examination malpractice among students. For example, Fear of Failure. Many students engage in examination malpractice because they are afraid they will fail the exams. Secondly, poor parental upbringing; Many parent do not have time to train their children the right way because of work and business. Some students engage in examination malpractice because they find nothing wrong with it.

The negative effects of examination malpractice are as follows. Firstly, the student may start feeling that there is no point in studying hard as there will always be someone who will help them. Secondly, it causes incompetence. This leads to poor grades as a result of this, the individual will loose trust in him/herself and will not be able to perform well in assignments and tests.

As a result of examination malpractice students could be expelled from the examination hall and cancellation of performance in that subject and all the other subjects the candidate has already appeared including practical examinations and project work and shall not be permitted for the remaining examinations of the subjects of that year.

Here are some of the solutions to
eradicate the problem of examination malpractice.
Good parental upbringing: It is the role of
the parents to give their children proper home training
and teach them against examination malpractices.
Good school management includes good quality
teaching, good equipment and facilities, a conducive
environment, adequate study materials, and so on.
This will help students pay more attention in class
and be more serious with their studies.

Examination malpractice is very alarming in Nigeria.
The government, teachers, parents and students have
roles to play in eradicating these illegal acts in
schools during exams.

Summary writing

Paragraph 2: People think only good drugs can be abused and not herbal; they say it is safe because it is natural.

Paragraph 3: Some herbal medicines are toxic and can cause damage to the heart and also cause cancer.

Paragraph 4: Some herbal medicines contain arsenic, mercury and lead. These can cause severe illnesses or lead to death.

Paragraph 5: Some herbal medicine makers mix conventional drugs with the herbs to make it work. Some herbs become toxic when in large quantities.

Vocabulary

A

1 routine

2 addiction

3 compulsive

4 erroneously

5 restless

assert

toxic

adverse

injust

lethal

B

10 deadly

3 declare

8 unfavourable

7 poisonous

9 swallowed

4 incorrectly

2 driven to do something

6 dependence

5 dangerous

11 usual pattern of activity