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Chapter 10

6. Marijuana has changed throughout the years. About fifty years ago in the 1970s, there have been crackdowns on people who used, bought, owned, or even sell marijuana. Now in 2023 marijuana is dubbed legal and can be used for medical purposes. Today's content of marijuana ranges to 8 percent compared to 2 percent in the 60s. Marijuana can be grown in hot and dry places. Although the use of marijuana has increased it poses a danger to the people who use it. "Cannabis use disorder," has been around since the use of marijuana in the 1970s.

The majority of people who follow this pattern of "cannabis use disorder" are usually high school students. This can affect their social and academic lives when marijuana is smoked regularly. There have been around four million people along with 1.5 percent of teenagers and adults in the united states who follow the "Cannabis use disorder" pattern. The dangers associated with marijuana can cause panic reactions, and lung disease, can reduce air from the lungs, and can even lower sperm count.

13. College Binge Drinking is when full-time college students consume large amounts of alcohol in a short amount of time. Binge drinking is common among college campuses, specifically, students who live in fraternities or sorority houses, have party-centered personalities and engage in risky behaviors. The dangers of binge drinking on college campuses can cause 83

percent of campus arrests, the majority of sexual assaults come from college campuses due to binge drinking, and almost 4,300 deaths have happened among college-binge drinkers which has increased thirty-one percent over the past decades. Students who have binged drink from high school tend to pass on binge drinking when they enter college.

16. Factors that make a person vulnerable to drug abuse are wanting to feel free and happy with themselves using ecstasy. The more a person uses ecstasy the more they feel good and compassionate. The best way for society to prevent the abuse of drugs can be to start having meetings and protesting to stop the spread of constant drug use.

17. When it comes to the use of marijuana for medical use, if my doctor was to prescribe marijuana to me for medical purposes then I would ask for an alternative treatment. If my doctor was to say there isn't another possible treatment, then yes, I would use marijuana for medical purpose. A way for society to resolve the controversy of marijuana would be to limit the use and distribution of marijuana unless it is used for medical purposes.

Chapter 11

19. Erectile Disorder is common among men. It is when a male fails to maintain an erection before or during a sexual act. Erectile disorder affects fifteen to twenty-five percent of men. Most men tend to get erectile disorders ranging from the age of fifty and higher. Erectile disorder can be caused by hormonal imbalances, vascular problems, or damage to the nervous system. Female Orgasmic disorder is when a woman fails to orgasm. The possible cause of Female Orgasmic disorder can include diabetes which can cause damage to the nervous system. There can also be a connection with neurological diseases. Vaginismus is what can prevent couples from having intercourse. Vaginismus usually happens among one percent of women and when having it women tend to enjoy sex and have a higher sex drive.

20. Sexual Dysfunction is a disorder that makes it difficult for people to enjoy sexual intercourse. Research has proven thirty percent of men and forty-five percent of women suffer from sexual dysfunction. Sexual dysfunction can lead to frustration, guilt, low self-esteem, etc. A human sexual response is described with four phases, desire, excitement, orgasm, and resolution. Sexual dysfunction can affect more than three of the phases. Sexual dysfunction has changed over the last forty years due to the increase in treatment. Treatment includes a sex therapy program that helps couples have better sexual function and maintain high levels of sex.

23. Female Orgasmic disorder is when a woman fails to orgasm. The possible cause of Female Orgasmic disorder can include diabetes which can cause damage to the nervous system. There can also be a connection with neurological diseases. Due to the low orgasm intensity, women have delayed orgasms. Female orgasmic disorders have been linked to medical diseases or changes such as menopause, and psychological causes. Treatments for Female orgasmic disorder include receiving therapy and learning how to reach orgasm.

33. Yes, drugs should only be used to correct sexual disorders or to improve sexual experiences. Erectile dysfunction drugs should be used for men with serious health problems. The research reveals that men no older than forty or fifty who have had various medical issues struggle with erectile dysfunction and are willing to take different substances or drugs to fix their problems. If tested correctly yes drugs should be used to eliminate negative emotions, but there can be other ways to eliminate negative emotions without the use of drugs.