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SAQs

Q1. What are common causes of drug abuse among students?

Ans. Peer pressure, curiosity, stress, academic pressure, emotional problems, and easy availability of drugs.

Q2. List four harmful effects of drug abuse.

Ans. Poor health, addiction, reduced academic/work performance, mental health issues, and social problems.

Q3. How does drug abuse affect academic or professional performance?

Ans. It reduces concentration, motivation, attendance, productivity, and decision-making ability.

Q4. What are early warning signs of drug addiction?

Ans. Behavioral changes, decline in performance, mood swings, secrecy, financial problems, and physical health changes.

Q5. How can students help prevent drug abuse?

Ans. By avoiding drugs, spreading awareness, supporting peers, and resisting peer pressure.

Q6. What role do teachers play in prevention?

Ans. They educate students, identify warning signs early, and provide guidance.

Q7. How can healthcare professionals help?

Ans. By providing education, early diagnosis, counseling, and treatment support.