

**PYC2605**

**Syllabus: What to study for the exams**

We strongly recommend that you read every prescribed chapter in its entirety to get a complete picture before you study the demarcated sections for the examinations. Although there will be no exam questions on the parts indicated next to Do not study, it will help you to understand the sections you have to study for examination purposes better if you also read through these sections. Study the introductions of all the prescribed chapters.

Read the conclusions of every chapter and try to answer the questions in the section Test your understanding. There will be no direct questions on tables and figures, but please look at these as it would greatly enhance your understanding of the work.

<b>Section A: Compulsory section Chapter 1: HIV and Aids: A brief history</b>	
Study for exam	All sections.
Do not study	Enrichment: Statistics on HIV and Aids  Enrichment: The difference between HIV incidence and HIV prevalence  Enrichment: SA National HIV Prevalence and Incidence report.
<b>Chapter 2: HIV and the immune system</b>	
Study for exam	All sections.
Do not study	Enrichment: The immune system in pictures  Enrichment: The genes of HIV  Enrichment: HIV infection in pictures
<b>Chapter 3: Transmission and prevention</b>	
Study for exam	All sections.  Chapter 19, Section 19.1
Do not study	Enrichment: Methods and devices used for VMMC (Voluntary Male Medical Circumcision).  Enrichment: Did you know the following about microbicides?
<b>Chapter 4: HIV-associated Symptoms and Diseases</b>	
Study for exam	Sections 4.1 - 4.2, 4.4 - 4.6
Do not study	Section 4.3: Symptoms of HIV infection in children.  Enrichment: YouTube videos.  Enrichment: Immune status in children.  The table under <i>Molecular testing</i> .  FAQs on MDR-TB and XDR-TB.

<b>Chapter 5: HIV tests</b>	
Study for exam	All sections.
<b>Chapter 6: Antiretroviral therapy</b>	
Study for exam	Sections 6.1 – 6.3, 6.5 – 6.14
Do not study	Section 6.4: Antiretroviral drugs available in Southern Africa.  ART abbreviations.  There will be no exam questions on:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ART for adolescents aged 10 to 15 years</li> <li>• ART for children</li> <li>• Use of ART in patients with TB</li> </ul> Enrichment: 'Starter' packs for PEP.
<b>Chapter 7: Theories of Behaviour Change</b>	
Study for exam	All sections.
Do not study	Enrichment: Partners for Prevention.
<b>Chapter 8: Aids education</b>	
Study for exam	All sections.
Do not study	Enrichment: Ice breakers for workshops.  Enrichment: Creative learning aids.
<b>Chapter 9: Changing Unsafe Practices</b>	
Study for exam	All sections
Do not study	Enrichment: How are condoms tested?
<b>Chapter 11: Aids Education in Traditional Africa</b>	
Study for exam	All sections
<b>Chapter 12: Counselling Principles and Skills</b>	
Study for exam	All sections
Do not study	Enrichment: The duty to warn or protect third parties from harm.
<b>Chapter 13: HIV Counselling and Testing</b>	
Study for exam	All sections
<b>Chapter 14: Ongoing Counselling</b>	

Study for exam	Section 14.1, 14.3 – 14.5  Chapter 20, Section 20.1 (Promotion of health and positive living) and Section 20.2 (Nutrition).
Do not study	Section 14.2: Emotional impact of HIV infection.  Enrichment: Alison's story.  There will be no examination questions on <i>Counselling women/couples on pregnancy</i> (in Section 14.5).
<b>Chapter 15: Bereavement Counselling</b>	
Study for exam	All sections
<b>Chapter 21: Care for the Caregiver</b>	
Study for exam	All sections
Do not study	Enrichment: Coping mechanisms to manage stress levels.  Enrichment: Visualisation technique or imagery.
<b>Chapter 22: Aids and the Law</b>	
Study for exam	Section 22.1 – 22.3, 22.5, 22.7 – 22.8.
Do not study	Section 22.4: Health Professions Council ethical guidelines for good practice with regard to HIV.  Enrichment: National HIV Counselling and Testing Policy Guidelines.  Enrichment: TB as a compensable disease.  Enrichment: Resources for children.  Section 22.6: Department of Basic Education policy on HIV, STIS & TB.
<b>Chapter 23: Aids in the Workplace</b>	
Study for exam	All sections
Do not study	Enrichment: Guidelines for managing HIV and TB in the workplace.