PYC 2750 Human Sexuality

**Essay Questions**

**Answer each question with a brief (3 pages or less) but complete response. Use at least one reference. Document all sources using APA format.**

1. Identify on topic that you would like to see covered before the end of the class.

2. Again, according to Buss, men may look for different qualities in a woman who is a short-term mate, as opposed to a woman who is a long-term mate. Explain the differences in these women’s qualities.

3. It has been said that the worst reproductive disaster for a man is to be cuckolded and the worst reproductive disaster for a woman is to be raped. Explain, in your own words, why this is true from the point of view of biology (reproductive fitness).

4. On page 147, Buss wrote that “man think women are more like them than they really are and women think men are more like them than they really are.” Give one example from the mistaken thoughts of men, and one example from the mistaken thoughts of women.

5. Name one bacterial STD; give its symptoms and cures. Name one viral STD; give its symptoms. Is there a cure?

6. According to research by Buss, both men and women look for love in a mate. Identify two of the most important characteristics which women seek in a man, and explain why they’re important. Identify two characteristics which men seek in a woman, and explain why they’re important.

7. Is there evidence that homosexuality in males may be inherited? Is it inherited from the mother or the father? Is the mother of a gay male usually heterosexual? How is that possible?

8. Identify one paraphilia and describe what the person does. Is there a proven method to help the person change this behavior (if she or he wants to)?