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Question 1

From the case study, John's case is not a criminal paraphilia since he does not sleep with actual dead bodies because he uses prostitutes to satisfy his fetish. In the case he slept with dead bodies, then the case would have been a crime. This is because if a necrophilia's need is not met or gets rejected by a person who views the act as immoral, he might be subjected to committing a crime like murder to satisfy his urges (Arntfield, 2016). A criminal paraphilia occurs when a person has slept with multiple dead bodies because no consent was given. For instance, Kenneth Douglas, a morgue attendant in Ohio, United States, was found guilty after he admitted to having sex with 100 dead bodies when he was on duty. In this case, John's situation is a pseudo-necrophilia as he only pretends to have sex with dead bodies by allowing prostitutes to act deceased.

Question 2

Sexual offenders are individuals who have been sentenced for committing sexual crimes like rape and pedophilia (Blasko, 2016). A sexual predator is usually an individual trying to acquire sexual contact using another person in often abusive or predatory manner. In this case, John is a sexual predator since he is trying to get satisfaction by sleeping with women who act dead through mimicking a dead body. He sometimes seeks out graves of buried women and takes his prostitute for a day to those cemeteries and sleeps with them. Normally, a sexual predator ordains the place and time for the encounter, and they also care less for their partner's feelings or experiences as long as they fulfill their fantasies (Kodzoman et al., 2016). A sexual predator will also push the boundaries of their victims. In this case, for John to fulfill his fantasies, he would work with prostitutes who do not mind about necrophilia. They would use ice to make their

bodies as cold as a dead body and ask them to enter into a coffin and be as stiff as a dead body and has sex with them. Sometimes this activity can be uncomfortable and dangerous to the woman even if they agree to it because such extreme cold conditions can cause health-related issues like acute pneumonia. To sexual predators, going beyond boundaries is what they prefer more since it means that this gesture will grant their wishes. Lastly, sexual predators tend to have violent tendencies if their desires are denied. For instance, in the case, if maybe a prostitute is not comfortable with having sex at a cemetery, John is capable of forcing her to do it for his gain.

Question 3

In general social media platforms and the internet have contributed negatively to paraphilic behavior because accessibility to these forums has been made easier by technological advancements such as internet compatible mobile phones. The internet and social media platforms provide forums for sexual explorations. People get to discuss and learn more about their fetishes, encouraging people to want to experiment and satisfy their fantasies. In the case study, John would log into chatrooms that deal with death as an outlet for his desires. In other forums, internet interactions are questionable because they include illegal activities like sex trafficking, pornography videos that involve minors and pedophilia (Ku Oronowicz-Jaśkowiak, 2017). These acts are paraphilia because they showcase the fantasies and experiments paraphilics would want to participate in. The anonymity provided by these internet platforms acts as a motivating factor for most of the paraphilic individuals to reveal their sexual desires and behaviors in both men and women. Services like domestic minor sex trafficking are organized and negotiated through these chatrooms and forums, hence promoting the minors' business to the consumer who purchases it.

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