

**PAN AFRICAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017**

**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

CDC 118: YOUTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Date:

Time: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

This paper consists of **five questions**.

Answer Question 1 and any other **two** questions

Question 1 carries 30 marks

Question 2-5 carry 15 marks each

- Q1. a) Define the term youth. (2 marks)
- b) Explain three reasons why youths form an important group that need not to be ignored in the society (3 marks)
- c) Describe why it is important for a community development worker to understand the different stages of youth development. (5 marks)
- d) List any five government interventions that have been established to address various youth challenges in Kenya. (5 marks)
- e) Describe any five biblical perspectives on the youth. (5 marks)
- f) Using relevant examples discuss five obligations and responsibilities of the youths in development of the country as described in the national youth policy. (10 marks)
- Q2. Evaluate how the eight stages of human development by Erick Erickson need to be mastered in order for the child to reach successful adulthood. (15 marks)
- Q3. You have been invited as a guest speaker for the annual conference for organizations working with youth. Explore the various services, opportunities and support (SOS) mechanisms the NGOs should use for comprehensive youth development. (15 marks)
- Q4. a) Youths in Kenya face a myriad of challenges. Discuss any two major challenges facing Kenyan youths. (10 marks)
- b) Using relevant examples describe a possible interventions to address one of the challenges identified in 4 a above (5 marks)
- Q5. a) The overall goal of the National youth policy is to promote youth participation in democratic processes as well as in community and civic affairs. Using relevant examples discuss any five objectives of the youth policy in Kenya. (10 marks)
- b.) Describe the various youth rights that exist in Kenya. (5 marks)