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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL WORK**

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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: DCS106

COURSE TITLE: YOUTH AND DEVELOPMENT

EXAM DATE: WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL 2019

TIME: 2.00PM-5.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- This paper consists of **five questions**.
- Answer Question **ONE** and any other **two** questions
- Question 1 carries 30 marks
- Question 2-5 carry 15 marks each
- *Write clearly and legibly.*
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

QUESTION ONE: COMPULSORY

a) Define the term youth .
(2 marks)

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b) Explain three reasons why youths form an important group that need not to be ignored in the society (3 marks)

c) Give five reasons why it is important as a community development worker to understand the different stages of youth development. (5 marks)

d) Outline any five government interventions that have been established to address various youth challenges in your country. (5 marks)

e) Highlight 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)

QUESTION TWO

Illustrate the importance of the eight stages of psychosocial development by Erick Erickson that need to be mastered in order for a child to become a successful adult. (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE

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)

QUESTION FOUR

a) Youths in Kenya face a myriad of challenges. Discuss any five major challenges facing Kenyan youths. 10 marks)

b) Using relevant examples describe possible interventions to address one of the challenges identified in 4 a above (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

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.) Outline any five youth rights that exist in Kenya. (5 marks)