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**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DIPLOMA IN
YOUTH MINISTRY**

SPECIAL EXAM 2022

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY

COURSE CODE: DYM 109

COURSE TITLE: JUVENILE DELINQUENCY & DEVIANCE

EXAM DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given.
- This paper has two sections with six questions in total.
- Answer **ALL** questions in SECTION A and **any two** questions from SECTION B

SECTION A: Answer ALL Questions

- a) Recent times have seen a rapid upsurge of gambling in African nations.
 - i. Discuss how gambling by minors is affecting the values of hard work among the youth. (4 marks)
 - ii. Explain how this is bound to lead to delinquency. (4 marks)
- b) Giving examples explain how sexual deviance affects the social life of a young person, leading to delinquency. (4 marks)
- c) Rapid urbanization influences the young person:
 - i. Briefly explain *two* reasons/factors why slum-dwellers engage in delinquent behaviour. Give examples to support your answers.
 - ii. Briefly explain *two* ways in which developing countries are affected by delinquency. Give examples to support your answers. (4 marks)

SECTION B: Answer ANY TWO questions

- d) Schools, especially boarding schools, are said to be a haven for introducing delinquent behaviour amongst the youth.
 - a) Explain *three* causes for this behaviour. (6 marks)
 - b) Give advice on how to deal with this issue. (4 marks)
- e) Family is the key unit in society through which juvenile delinquency and deviance can be overcome.
 - a) Discuss how other units of society charged with fighting deviance can complement the family unit. (6 marks)
 - b) Explain the role of adults in either reducing or accelerating deviant behaviour amongst the youth. (4 marks)
- f) Because of technological advancement, urbanization, and social mobility, the youth today live in a 'global village'.
 - a) Explain how the church can provide support and shelter to the young people in such an unstable. (6 marks)
 - b) Discuss two challenges posed by urbanization in raising children and a relevant intervention for each to reduce delinquent behaviour. (4 marks)
- g) The state of the family in the urban context is seen as creating a challenge to youth ministry.
 - a) Discuss how fatherhood affects the young person. (4 marks)
 - b) Explain *three* reasons why adolescents aged 14-16 years commit most crimes. (6 marks)