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SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN YOUTH

MINISTRY

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2020

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY

COURSE CODE: DYM110

COURSE TITLE: EMERGING YOUTH ISSUES

EXAM DATE: DECEMBER 2020

TIME: 9.00AM-12.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- Write your **student number** on the answer booklet provided.
- ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A
- ANSWER ONLY TWO IN SECTION B

SECTION A: Answer ALL questions

1. In order to minister effectively to adolescents, we must understand what “makes them tick”.
 - a) Identify four psychosocial issues that affect adolescences. (8 marks)
 - b) Explain four ways to deal with the issues that you identified in (a) above. (8 marks).
2. Citing biblical passages, justify the role of parents as the primary nurturers of the faith of adolescents. (4 marks)

SECTION B: Answer ANY TWO questions

3. Adolescence is a stage of growth and development that is often misunderstood with negative consequences for the family and community.
 - a) List four factors that contribute to the increasing duration of adolescence. (4 marks)
 - b) Describe three issues affecting the Kenyan boy-child phenomena. (6 marks).
4. Spiritual formation assists the youth worker in ministering to young people.
 - a) Discuss three characteristics of spiritual formation. (6 marks)
 - b) Explain two main Christian practices of the Church that can nurture the faith of young people. (4 marks)
5. Adolescents do not live in a vacuum but are influenced by the culture around them.
 - a) Define how the concept of culture may be applied differently to rural and urban youths. Give examples to illustrate your answers. (4 marks)
 - b) List and discuss three aspects of culture that affect African adolescents. Give examples to support your answers. (6 marks)
6. In youth ministry the concepts of identity, sexuality and mentorship are crucial. Explain how a youth worker can integrate these three concepts with spiritual formation. Give examples to support your answers. (10 marks)