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SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN YOUTH MINISTRY

JANUARY – APRIL 2023

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY

COURSE CODE: DYM107

COURSE TITLE: UNDERSTANDING YOUNG PEOPLE IN AFRICA

EXAM DATE: APRIL 2023

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all questions carefully before answering.
- Indicate your **student number**.
- Answer **question one** and any other two questions.

SECTION A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Gideon, a graduate of Diploma in Youth Ministry from Pan Africa Christian University serves among the Youth in Kibera slums with “Hope for the Youth Church”. He realizes that most of the young people in this environ undergo a number of challenges. He equally learns that many of the young people do not belong and hence do not attend any church for services. The young people claim they do not go to church because the church has neglected and does not care for them. In his first meeting with the church board, Gideon proposed that if the church is to extend true hope to the youth, then their ministry must not only focus on the young people in the church only, but also the other youth in the larger community. This proposal did not sit well with the church board, which insisted their focus, at least for the next five years, will be on the youth within the church.

- a. i) Identify five challenges that are likely be faced by the youth in Kibera slums
(5 marks)
- ii) Suggest ways in which the challenges you enumerated in a(i) above can be solved
(5 marks)
- b. Using Biblical support, suggest the response that Gideon may give to the church board for insisting their ministry will only focus on the youth within the church
(5 Marks)
- c. Outline ways in which Gideon can make the Youth in Kibera slums love church and discard the feeling of being neglected
(5 Marks)

SECTION B

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

2. Explain the significance of understanding the context of a young person in Africa.
(10 Marks)
3. Discuss two African views on young people indicating why you agree or disagree with the views
(10 Marks)
4. Discuss the political and educational contexts of the youth in Africa. Support your answers with contextual examples.
(10 Marks)

5. “The distinction between a youth and an adult cannot be solely determined by age”. Do you agree with this statement? Support your answer with contextual examples. **(10 Marks)**