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COURSE CODE: BTH1333

COURSE TITLE: MINISTRY WITH YOUTH AND CHILDREN

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 four questions.

SECTION A: Answer ALL Questions

1. The Church of Jesus the Shepherd in Roysambu area of Nairobi County has hired Pastor Shem as the inaugural youth pastor. The church is situated in a middle income neighbourhood with many young people. His desire is to build a vibrant youth ministry.
 - a) Discuss the following emerging issues that are common in this area. For each part give a possible solution to mitigate the issue. **[8 marks]**
 - i. Alcohol and substance abuse
 - ii. Lack of parental guidance and supervision
 - iii. Mobile telephony and ready access to the internet
 - iv. Gambling
 - b) Mark 3:13-15 gives us the Jesus model for discipleship. Using the 3Rs – Reach, Root, Release explain how Pastor Shem can structure a vibrant youth ministry. For each R, give an activity that the pastor will use to keep the youth vibrant as they minister in this area. **[6 marks]**
2. Evaluate the following youth ministry models listed below. For each model discuss a strength and a weakness for the Kenyan context in the post 21st century. **(6 marks)**
 - a) Inclusive Congregational Approach
 - b) Missional Youth Ministry Model

SECTION B: Answer ANY TWO Questions.

3. The Bible provides the firm foundation for ministry to both youth and children.
 - a) Evaluate the following biblical foundations that provide a scriptural basis for teaching faith to Children and Youth. **(4 marks)**
 - i. Deuteronomy 6:4 – 9
 - ii. Psalm 78:1 - 8
 - b) Discuss how you can use them as the basis for Family Based Youth and Children Ministry in your church? **(6 marks)**
4. *“Young people are not bored by theology. They are bored by theology that doesn't matter”* [Andrew Root and Kenda Creasy Dean].
 - i. Discuss this statement in the light of the three stages of individuation. **(6 marks)**
 - ii. How can a church create a Teens Ministry that takes care of the three stages? **(4 marks)**
5. Four Voices of Theology is a tool that can be used to measure faithfulness to ministry.
 - i. Describe the Four Voices of Theology **(4 marks)**
 - ii. Discuss how **formal and normative voices** the can be used to form a theology of children and youth ministry **(6 marks)**
6. Children living with disabilities are often ignored in society.
 - i. List four different disabilities that make church fellowship a challenge for such children. **(4 marks)**
 - ii. Enumerate six practical tips that the church can use to so as to make ministry inclusive for such children. **(6 marks)**