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DIPLOMA IN YOUTH MINISTRY

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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL & THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: DYM108

COURSE TITLE: YOUTH EMERGING ISSUES

EXAM DATE: THURSDAY 7th DECEMBER 2017

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 and any other THREE questions in Section B

Section A: Answer ALL questions: MARKS: 60

1. The biggest challenge today is that the parent is not the only source of information. How does this reality affect the influence of the parent on the youth? (4marks)
2. What is the 'information dump' and how do we safeguard the youth from all the negative information they come across?(4marks)
3. Family breakdown is possibly the single most disastrous youth issue today. Media has championed the voice of dysfunctional families. How does this affect the view of the young person on relationships, marriage, and the future of families? (8marks)
4. The key influencers amongst the youth have shifted. What/who are the key influencers amongst the youth today? Give examples (8marks)
5. "The youth today has his feet firmly planted in mid-air." How has the faith of the youth been affected with the questioning and rejection of: (6marks)
 - a. Moral absolutes
 - b. Spiritual authority
 - c. Social structure

Section B: Answer any 3 questions

1. The politics of tribe and race has seen a major rise in the recent elections across the world. Racial discrimination is on the rise. How is this affecting the youth who are living in a 'global village' and what can be done to deal with this rising vice? (10marks)
2. The young person today spends more time online working, sharing their lives, and in virtual relationships. If you were given the responsibility of leading an outreach to them, what approaches would you propose to the church in order to be relevant and effective? (10marks)
3. What would you do to deal with the negative view of marriage and family values in society? How can the church fight this negative view of marriage and family and win back the youth from despair in this area? (10marks)
4. The young person today has shifted from being a consumer of content to a developer of content. How can you use the creativity of the young people to occupy them gainfully as well as shape the prevailing youth culture? (10marks)
5. Corruption has become a major issue in our nation. How has it affected the view of youth concerning hard work, wealth creation, and the measure of success? Give examples. (10marks)