



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLE AND THEOLOGY**

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DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: CMN 2423

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 six 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 youth are ecstatic since the church leadership finally gave them a youth pastor to pioneer the youth ministry in the church. The church is situated in a middle income neighbourhood with many young people. Discuss the following emerging issues that he is bound to find among the youth of this area. (10 marks)

- a. Alcohol and substance abuse
- b. Lack of parental guidance and supervision
- c. Mobile telephony and ready access to the internet
- d. Gambling
- e. Teenage sex

2. Mark 3:13-15 gives us the Jesus model for discipleship. Relating to it and using the 3Rs explain how Pastor Shem can structure a vibrant youth ministry. For each R, use an appropriate model/appropriate models of youth ministry to support your answer. (6 marks)

3. Discuss any two of the Youth Ministry models listed below. Enumerate their strengths and weaknesses for the Kenyan context in the post 21st century. (4 marks)

- a) Family based youth ministry model
- b) Inclusive congregational youth ministry model
- c) Missional youth ministry model
- d) Preparatory youth ministry model

SECTION B: Answer ANY TWO Questions.

1. Analyse five biblical foundations that provide a scriptural basis for teaching Children and Youth in church ministry. (10 marks)

2. Explain the use of available technology to maximize teaching and learning for children and youth. (10 marks)

3. *“Young people are not bored by theology. They are bored by theology that doesn't matter”* [Andrew Root and Kenda Creasy Dean]. Discuss this statement in the light of the three stages of individuation. Explain how a church can create a youth ministry that takes care of the three stages. (10 marks)

4. Discuss any **three** stages of growth in child development and enumerate how these children learn. Give examples of how best to teach each class. (10 marks)