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APRIL 2026

SPECIAL EXAM

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY

COURSE CODE: DYM 107

**COURSE TITLE: UNDERSTANDING YOUTH IN THE AFRICAN
CONTEXT**

EXAM DATE: APRIL 2026

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

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

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)

1. The youth in Africa operate within a unique context characterized by diverse challenges which hence form the basis of ministry to and with them.

a) With appropriate examples, discuss **FIVE** reasons why it is important to understand context.

(10 marks)

b) With contextual examples, discuss **FIVE** challenges faced by the youth in Africa

(10 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)

2. Citing relevant examples, discuss the political and educational context of the youth in Africa.

(10 Marks)

3. With contextual examples, discuss **FIVE** ways in which the church can address the challenges affecting the youth in Africa.

(10 Marks)

4. You have been invited to talk to parents of a High School about understanding a young person.

a) With appropriate examples, discuss **THREE** truths you would share with the parents about the young person.

(6

marks)

b) Discuss **TWO** ways in which this understanding should differently influence how the parents approach the young people.

(4 Marks)

5. Discuss **FIVE** African views on young people, indicating why you agree or disagree with the views

(10

Marks)