

PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
DYM 107 UNDERSTANDING THE YOUNG PERSON WITHIN THE AFRICAN CONTEXT
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END-TERM EXAM

DATE:

MARKS: 60%

TIME: 2HRS

Section A: Answer ALL questions.

1. The African young person is caught in between the clash of identities. In your opinion, what characterizes the identity of the African youth? (4marks)
2. What is the PESTEL analysis? Mention and briefly describe each part as it relates to the youth in Africa. (12marks)
3. Africa is going through its own kind of sexual revolution. How has the provision of free condoms and exposure to other methods of contraception affected the attitude of the youth towards sex? (5marks)
4. List and briefly describe five (5) challenges that urbanization presents to the youth today? (5marks)
5. In the ever-changing world of youth, what are the constant needs of every young person? (4marks)

Section B: Answer any 3 questions:

1. According to Oscar Amisi, young people desire “Authenticity, not Perfection” and “Mentorship, not Leadership”. Briefly explain this paradigm shift and how it can help the church to effectively reach the youth today. (10marks)
2. Corruption is a big issue in many nations today.
 - a. What is the attitude of young people towards corruption and what are the reasons behind these attitudes? (6marks)
 - b. How can you as a youth worker confront these attitudes? (4marks)
3. The internet and social media has exposed the youth today to a world of uncontrolled information. Thus, the youth today are over-exposed and under-prepared. How can the youth worker guide the young people through the information maze? (10marks)

4. It is said that the new African young person is at a crossroad- belonging neither to the past, nor to the present. This makes it hard for parents to guide them in some areas since they (parents) never faced the same issues. What are some of the current issues affecting the African youth that were not present or negligible to their parents? (10marks)
5. Briefly describe each of the following generations that occur within the African context in regard to their major characteristics, major influences, and outlook towards life. (10marks)
 - a. Post-independents
 - b. Generation 'X'
 - c. Generation 'Y'
 - d. Millennials