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**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DIPLOMA IN
YOUTH MINISTRY**

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2020

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY

COURSE CODE: DYM 109

COURSE TITLE: JUVENILE DELINQUENCY & DEVIANCE

EXAM DATE: DECEMBER, 2020

TIME: 9:00 – 12:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given.
- This paper has two sections with six questions in total.
- Answer **ALL** questions in SECTION A and **any two** questions from SECTION B

SECTION A: Answer ALL Questions

1. Recent times have seen a rapid upsurge of gambling in African nations.
 - a) Discuss how gambling by minors is affecting the values of hard work among the youth. (4 marks)
 - b) Explain how this is bound to lead to delinquency. (4 marks)
2. Giving examples explain how sexual deviance affects the social life of a young person, leading to delinquency. (4 marks)
3. Rapid urbanization influences the young person:
 - a) Briefly explain *two* reasons/factors why slum-dwellers engage in delinquent behaviour. Give examples to support your answers. (4 marks)
 - b) Briefly explain *two* ways in which developing countries are affected by delinquency. Give examples to support your answers. (4 marks)

SECTION B: Answer ANY TWO questions

4. Schools, especially boarding schools, are said to be a haven for introducing delinquent behaviour amongst the youth.
 - a) Explain *three* causes for this behaviour. (6 marks)
 - b) Give advice on how to deal with this issue. (4 marks)
5. Family is the key unit in society through which juvenile delinquency and deviance can be overcome.
 - a) Discuss how other units of society charged with fighting deviance can complement the family unit. (6 marks)
 - b) Explain the role of adults in either reducing or accelerating deviant behaviour amongst the youth. (4 marks)
6. Because of technological advancement, urbanization, and social mobility, the youth today live in a 'global village'.
 - a) Explain how the church can provide support and shelter to the young people in such an unstable. (6 marks)
 - b) Discuss two challenges posed by urbanization in raising children and a relevant intervention for each to reduce delinquent behaviour. (4 marks)
7. The state of the family in the urban context is seen as creating a challenge to youth ministry.
 - a) Discuss how fatherhood affects the young person. (4 marks)
 - b) Explain *three* reasons why adolescents aged 14-16 years commit most crimes. (6 marks)