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DEPARTMENT: CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

COURSE CODE: DYM 113

COURSE TITLE: YOUTH PROGRAMMES AND STRUCTURES

EXAM DATE: APRIL, 2021

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 two sections with five questions in total.
- Answer **ALL** questions in SECTION A and **ANY TWO** questions from SECTION B

SECTION A: Answer ALL questions

- a) It has been said that failing to plan is planning to fail. Explain five elements that should be considered in the planning of a youth ministry. (5 marks)
- b) Explain five practices or disciplines that can ensure the youth worker has a healthy spiritual core. (5 marks)
- c) Explain the importance of a clear leadership development plan for a youth minister (5 marks)
- d) "Youth ministry serves as a bridge, not a border post." Briefly explain this statement in regard to the role of youth ministry in the larger body of the Church. (5 marks)

SECTION B: Answer ANY TWO Questions

- 1. You have been appointed to lead the youth ministry in your church:
 - a) Outline the steps you would take in coming up with a clear Vision and Mission Statement. (5 marks)
 - b) Explain the Core Values would you seek to uphold in your work with the youth. (5 marks)
- 2. You have been given the task of planning a youth camp for your local church. Discuss how you would raise the budget for the camp considering the different partners. (10 marks)
- 3. The youth worker is not a replacement or a substitute for the parents but rather a support to the family unit. Discuss some of the ways in which a youth minister can work with parents and other adults to make youth ministry effective. (10 marks)
- 4. Considering that youth workers minister with very impressionable youth, discuss the accountability structures that should be put in place to ensure that professionalism and integrity in relation to the opposite sex is upheld. Give examples of practical steps that should be taken to keep a youth minister above reproach. (10 marks)