

PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
DYM109 JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND DEVIANCE
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END-TERM EXAM

TIME: 2HRS

MARKS: 60

Section A: Answer ALL questions:

1. What is juvenile delinquency? (2marks)
2. How do gangs and groups lead to delinquency? (4marks)
3. What is the role of the adults in either reducing or accelerating deviant behavior amongst the youth? (4marks)
4. What challenges does urbanization pose in the raising of children and how can these be addressed to reduce delinquent behavior amongst the youth? (6marks)
5. Recent times have seen a rapid upsurge of gambling in African nations. In what ways do you think gambling by minors is affecting the values of hard work in our youth? How is this bound to lead to delinquency? (6marks)
6. Why is it that the state is hesitant in dealing with some of the deviant or delinquent behaviors amongst the youth? What can be done to raise awareness about this oversight? (4marks)
7. How does sexual deviance (premarital sex, masturbation, pornography, homosexuality, etc.) affect the social life of a young person, leading to delinquency? (4marks)

Section B: Answer any 3 questions

1. Schools, especially boarding schools, have been said to be a haven for introducing delinquent behavior amongst the youth. What could be some of the causes for this and what would your advice be in regard to dealing with this issue? (10marks)
2. Are males more prone to delinquency than females? Discuss reasons for your answers and give examples. (10marks)

3. Family is the key unit in society through which juvenile delinquency and deviance can be overcome. What are the other units of society charged with fighting deviance and how can they complement the family? (10marks)
4. What are 'rites of passage' and what is their role in raising up young people in society? What are some of the negative rites of passage and how have they led to an upsurge in delinquent behavior? What can the church do to remedy this situation? (10marks)
5. The youth today live in a 'global village' thanks to technological advancement, urbanization, and social mobility. How can the church provide support and shelter in such an unstable state in which young people are growing up? (10marks)