



GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS MAY - AUGUST 2018 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)

COURSE CODE: COMD 402

COURSE TITLE: YOUTH AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 4 JUNE 2018

TIME: 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

CAUTION: *All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.*

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

Question One

- a) 'Youth in Africa face diverse challenges in terms of access to programs that empower them'. Discuss this statement in relation to execution of youth empowerment programs in Kenya. **[16marks]**
- b) Explain five activities that the youth are involved in order to empower them **[10 marks]**
- c) Differentiate the following terms as used in youth and development studies: **[12marks]**
- i) Child development and Youth development.
 - ii) Cognitive skills and Emotional skills
 - iii) Adolescent and Teenager
- d) Youths in Kenya generally face diverse problems. State two health related problems that affects the youth. **[2 marks]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

Question Two

- a) Discuss how social settings of informal settlements contribute to negative youth development. **[12marks]**
- b) Differentiate parental pressure and peer pressure. Use examples. **[8 marks]**

Question three

- a) Using examples, differentiate parental pressure from peer pressure. **[8 marks]**
- b) Youth development and community development are related. Describe the link between youth development and community development. **[12marks]**

Question Four

- a) 'Neighbourhood characteristics are increasingly viewed as part of the broader range of influences that affect the adolescents, though their magnitude is not measurable.'
Discuss. **[10 marks]**
- b) Discuss family factors that hinder youth development in Kenya. **[10 marks]**

Question five

a) 'Media is a very powerful tool in Kenya today.' Describe the negative effect of the media among the youth. **[12 marks]**

b) "Youth is a very important group in the society. Without them, there is no assurance of the continuity of life". Discuss four ways that can be employed to make a youth useful to the society. **[8 marks]**

Question six

a) Discuss four emerging issues in youth development. **[12 marks]**

b) Explain the following: **[8 marks]**

- i. Youth and Technology
- ii. Youth and Climate change
- iv) Youth and employment
- v) Youth and parenting.