



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 427: SOCIOLOGY OF YOUTH

DATE: 14/12/2021

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) In the event of youth leaving their parental home, discuss **THREE** situations in which:
- The youths leave exceptionally early than their peers (10 marks)
 - The youths leave exceptionally late than their peers (10 marks)
- b) Briefly highlight on **THREE** avenues through which the government of Kenya has demonstrated its support for the youth (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Describe any **five** impediments hindering the Kenyan youth from taking advantage of the available opportunities in Kenya.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

HIV/AIDS infection rates have been on the increase among the current generation of young people. Discuss any **SEVEN** factors that have contributed to this situation.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the key issues addressed by the national youth policy. (10 marks)
- b) Differentiate between puberty, adolescence and youth (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe **any three** defining characteristics of youth (10 marks)
- b) Explain **any three** factors that affect the sexuality of the youth (10 marks)