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BDS4411: YOUTH AND DEVELOPMENT

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TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE:

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of 5 questions. Attempt QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

- (a). Explain the main features of the concept, 'Emerging Adulthood' (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss on ten (10) health related areas concerning youth that requires particular attention in Kenya (10 marks)
- (c). Youth subculture exists only because young people today have diverse needs compared to the previous generations. Evaluate the arguments for and against this claim.(10 marks)

Question TWO

Education for youth becomes a key driver for development. This underpins the notion that it is possible for a motivated and bright young person to be successful in the educational system, leading to socioeconomic success and upward social mobility in adulthood. Yet, not all youth fall on the same line of thinking. Discuss this context highlighting the various subcultures linked to youth and education. (20 marks)

Question THREE:

The theory of Youth Bulge has its implications for the development of a country. Critically evaluate the theory highlighting its significance in Kenya. (20 marks)

Question FOUR

- A. Explain the transitional model of youth development (10 marks)
- B. Identify and explain the reasons on why young people joining gangs. (10 marks)

Question FIVE

Suggest five main policy priorities for tackling the current youth unemployment in Kenya (20 marks).