



**MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**  
**University Examinations 2022/2023**

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**ASC 427: SOCIOLOGY OF YOUTH MAIN EXAM**

DATE:

TIME:

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**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Briefly explain why the study of youth is of international interest (10 Marks)
- b) Differentiate between the youth transitioning from adolescence (18-21 years), those in their prime age (25-30) and those in young adulthood (31-35). (10 Marks)
- c) Why is leaving parental home important for both youth and their parents? (10 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Describe any **THREE** challenges facing the Kenyan youth. (10 Marks)
- b) In what **THREE** avenues has the government of Kenya demonstrated its support for the youth (10 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

Discuss any **FIVE** factors that have contributed to high HIV/AIDS infection rates in Kenya among the youth.

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Demonstrate the key issues addressed by the Kenya national youth policy

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**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

a) Explain why understanding adolescence in relation to youth is of paramount importance  
(10 Marks)

b) Explain **any THREE** factors that affect sexuality of the youth (10 Marks)