



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2017/18

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 427: SOCIOLOGY OF YOUTH

DATE: 15/12/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

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**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions**

**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss **FIVE** situations where youths may leave parental home early and **FIVE** other reasons why they leave late (20 marks)
- b) Identify on **TEN** avenues through which the government of Kenya has demonstrated its support for the youth (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

Describe any **SEVEN** impediments that work against the Kenyan youth taking advantage of the available the opportunities in the country

**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) Differentiate between generativity and stagnation in relation to the mid-life crisis (10 marks)
- b) How can the people in this age group overcome the negative effects while making full use of the opportunities they have for the betterment of society? (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain the meaning of the following terms: (2 marks)
- i) Puberty (2 marks)
  - ii) Teenager (2 marks)
  - iii) Adolescence (2 marks)
  - iv) Youth (2 marks)
  - v) Mid-life crisis (2 marks)
- b) Identify any **TEN** challenges facing the boy child today (10 marks)