



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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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: 2/5/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the five main stages of youth transition to adulthood (10 marks)
- b) Outline the main types of youth subcultures and explain their functions in society (10 marks)
- c) In reference to generational theory, explain how the place of birth influences individuals' development and world view (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) In reference to Lloyd Martin (2002), discuss how subcultures grow and are identified by the wider society. (10 marks)
- b) With examples, state and explain the forms of status change and alteration that happen during the transition to adulthood.. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss any two of the following theoretical perspectives in relation to youth studies

- a) Life course theory

- b) Social reproduction theory
- c) Social class theory

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss the following:

- a) Responsibilities and obligation of the youth to the society (10 marks)
- b) Obligations of adults and the state to the youths (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

State and explain ten factors influencing youth transition to adulthood and provide interventions for successful transition (20 marks)