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2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER MAIN-REGULAR
EXAMINATION

FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: CMD 120

COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 7TH APRIL 2025

TIME: 11.00 A.M-2.00 P.M

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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MAIN-REGULAR EXAM

CMD 120: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

STREAM: B.A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

I. *Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.*

II. *Do not write on the question paper.*

Question One

Environmental degradation is major threat to human survival

a) Discuss FIVE causes of environmental degradation in Kenya (10 Marks)

b) Assess the significance of environmental conservation in Kenya's national development (10 Marks)

c) Examine efforts put forward by the government in an effort to decrease the environmental degradation (10 Marks)

Question Two

a) In developing countries, Socio-Cultural factors contribute to spread of HIV/AIDS. Describe FIVE of these factors (7.5 Marks)

b) Using examples, discuss the impact of HIV/AIDS on communities (7.5 Marks)

Question Three

a) Discuss FIVE challenges that People Living With Disabilities face in the community (7.5 Marks)

b) Explain FIVE ways in which rehabilitation institutions have assisted People Living With Disability (7.5 Marks)

Question Four

- a) Describe FIVE causes of crime in Busia County (7.5Marks)
- b) Using examples, discuss ways of encouraging public participation towards crime prevention. (7.5 Marks)

Question Five

You have been requested by the local chief to help him to mediate conflict on pasture between Community X which practises Agriculture and the Community Y which practises Pastoralism. Discuss the strategies that you would use to solve conflicts between them. (15 Marks)