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SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

CDEV 254: POVERTY ERADICATION

STREAMS: COM DEV SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018

2.30 P.M - 4.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Exam has 2 sections
- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.

SECTION I

1. (a) Define the following terms as applied in Community Development;
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| (i) Development | [2 Marks] |
| (ii) Underdevelopment | [2 Marks] |
| (iii) Poverty | [2 Marks] |
| (iv) Poverty eradication | [2 Marks] |
| (v) Community participation | [2 Marks] |
- (b) List causes of poverty in Kenya. [10 Marks]
- (c) Describe how poverty manifests itself. [10 Marks]

SECTION 2

2. (a) Assess policies and reforms set out to address poverty eradication by the Kenya government. [10 Marks]
- (b) Discuss at least 2 programmes in Kenya that are at the heart of poverty eradication. [10 Marks]
3. Expound on theories of poverty as presented by different scholars. [20 Marks]
4. (a) Write short note on how to break the vicious cycle of poverty. [10 Marks]

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- (b) List five characteristics of participating communities. [10 Marks]
5. Development is no development without people's participation. Enumerate tips for effective community participatory development. [20 Marks]
6. You have been invited by Tharaka Nithi County government to give a seminar of the benefits of community participation. What areas would you be interested in highlighting in your presentation. [20 Marks]

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