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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT

CDEV 0208: POVERTY ERADICATION

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 21/09/2021

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Question one is compulsory
- Choose any other two questions

Question one

- a) Elaborate of the meaning of the phrase “multidimensional poverty”. (5 marks)
- b) Briefly describe three indicators that are used to point to the state of poverty. (5 marks)
- c) Poverty eradication is now regarded as a human rights issue briefly explain what the state obligations are in this regard. (5 marks)
- d) Briefly discuss your understanding of the interaction between social exclusion and poverty. (5 marks)
- e) Giving relevant examples differentiate between income poverty and non-income poverty. (5 marks)
- f) Briefly elaborate on the role of the youth in poverty alleviation and eradication. (5 marks)

Question two

- a) Various strategies have been proposed to tackle the problem of poverty in Africa. Using examples from Kenya, discuss your understanding of two viable actions that can be taken to alleviate poverty. (10 marks)
- b) Clearly illustrate with examples the relationships between the existence of both conflict and poverty in Africa. (10 marks)

Question three

- a) Millions of Kenyans both in rural and urban areas are facing challenges of poverty. Analyze with examples the causes of poverty in Kenya. (10 marks)
- b) The current understanding of the dynamics of poverty has been facilitated by several theories which have been forwarded. Analyze clearly the cultural theory of poverty (10 marks)

Question four

- a) Describe the reasons why it is important to build infrastructure, sound economic policies and regional integration in the quest to eradicate poverty. (10 marks)
- b) “Even if the world succeeds in reaching its target of 3% poverty by 2030, deep pockets of poverty will still remain around parts of the world therefore sustainable development Goal 1 will not be met”. Discuss your opinion as to whether the proceeding statement given is true or false. (10 marks)

Question five

- a) Non-Representative and Non-inclusive government has been identified as one of the causes of the persistent poverty in Africa. Discuss how accountability and participation can be utilized as viable solutions to this problem. (10 marks)
 - b) Analyze either the success or failure of poverty related policy plans and prospects that have been drafted and implemented in Kenya since independence. (10 marks)
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