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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

CDEV 254: POVERTY ERADICATION

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 14/07/2021

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question one any other two questions

Question One

- (a) Describe steps involved in measuring poverty. (6 marks)
- (b) Discuss any seven causes of poverty in Kenya. (14 marks)
- (c) Discuss the concept of economic liberalization. (10 marks)

Question two

- (a) Explain various reasons why poverty should be measured. (12 marks)
- (b) Identify and describe four issues related to surveys according to Ravallion (1992) that require attention before one attempts to measure or analyze poverty. (8 marks)

Question three

Describe ten characteristics of poor people in Kenya. (20 marks)

Question four

Discuss various poverty eradication interventions embraced by the county governments through devolution in Kenya. (20 marks)

Question five

Describe any five income based measures of poverty.

(20 marks)

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