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**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR OF  
SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**CDEV 405: SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY**

**STREAMS: CDEV**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 01/04/2021**

**2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.**

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- **Answer question one and any other two questions**
  - **Do not write on the question paper**

**Question one**

- (a) Differentiate between aging and ageism (6 marks)
- (b) Differentiate between chronological and biological aging (8 marks)
- (c) Explain any 4 principles of aging (8 marks)
- (d) Explain with examples any 4 challenges of aging in Kenya (8 marks)

**Question two**

- (a) Discuss the process of aging (10 marks)
- (b) With examples, give five reasons why there is a need to have social protection for elderly in Kenya (10 marks)

**Question three**

Discuss the following theories of aging

- (i) Continuity theory (10 marks)
- (ii) Disengagement theory (10 marks)

**Question four**

Discuss the following principles of the social protection policy of Kenya

- (i) Evidence-based programs (10 marks)
- (ii) Gender mainstreaming (10 marks)

**Question five**

- (a) Discuss how elderly can participate in community activities (10 marks)
  - (b) Discuss any 5 ways a government of Kenya can ensure disability mainstreaming in elderly programs (10 marks)
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