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

**CDEV 212: COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

**STREAMS: BSC (CDEV) Y2S1 ODEL**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 11/04/2023**

**2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO**

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Define the following terms and concepts [10 marks]
- (i) Community resource
  - (ii) Resource management
  - (iii) Resource depletion
  - (iv) Resource exploitation
  - (v) Resource degradation
- (b) Mismanagement of community resources can lead to ill being. Discuss [10 marks]
- (c) Climate change is a threat to community resources and poses an existential threat to human communities. Substantiate this assertion. [10 marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

- (a) Discuss five roles of the government in the management of communal resources in Kenya. Support your answer with relevant examples. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain five benefits that can result from the wise usage of resources. [10 marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Using relevant examples, discuss six characteristics of resources/capital. [12 marks]
- (b) Discuss key factors affecting resource use planning and management process. [8 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) Discuss any five problems related to the usage of resources. [10 marks]
- (b) Analyze any five merits of involving community based organizations in management of community resources. [10 marks]

**QUESTION FIVE**

- (a) Discuss seven factors affecting management of community resources. [14 marks]
  - (b) Identify an endeared resource in the country and suggest six measures that can be put in place to save the said resource from extinction, depletion or misuse. [6 marks]
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