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

CDEV 254: POVERTY ERADICATION

STREAMS: B.Sc COM DEV Y2S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 13/04/2018

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions
- Do not write anything on this question paper

1. (a) Explain four reasons why poverty should be measure. [8 Marks]
(b) Comment on six characteristics of poor people. [12 Marks]
(c) Describe various interventions that the government of Kenya has put in place towards poverty eradication. [10 Marks]
2. (a) Discuss the role of Non-Governmental Organization (NGO's) in poverty eradication. [16 Marks]
(b) Describe two types of antipoverty policies. [4 Marks]
3. Comment on any four types of poverty. [8 Marks]
(b) Discuss reasons why many communities in developing countries are stuck in poverty despite various government efforts. [12 Marks]
4. (a) Distinguish between poverty and inequality. [4 Marks]
(b) Discuss various causes of poverty in Africa. [16 Marks]
5. (a) Comment on the concept of economic liberalization. [2 Marks]
(b) Discuss various measures used to conceptualize the complexity and magnitude of poverty. [18 Marks]