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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

CDEV 417: WORLD FOOD ISSUES

STREAMS: BSC (COMDEV) Y4S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 09/08/2018

11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

1. (a) Explain the following terms [10 marks]
 - (i) Food
 - (ii) Food security
 - (iii) Malnutrition
 - (iv) Starvation
 - (v) Hunger
- (b) State **two** objectives of the Food Nutrition Security Policy (FNSP) [6 marks]
- (c) Discuss **four** factors affecting food prices in the world. [14 marks]
2. Discuss **five** ways of improving agricultural production in Kenya. [20 marks]
3. Kenya suffers from perennial food insecurity. Discuss the causes of this insecurity, outlining possible mitigation strategies. [20 marks]
4. For the last two decades food prices have continued to increase steadily. Many governments have tried to handle this issue by putting in place various interventions. Using examples, explain:

(a) **Three** short term interventions that have been out in place for vulnerable populations in relation to food price crisis [8 marks]

(b) **Three** long term interventions that have been put in place for vulnerable populations in relation to food price crisis. [12 marks]

5. Explain how the following international bodies in the UN address the issue of food in the World. [20 marks]

- (a) FAO
 - (b) IFAD
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