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

CDEV 212: COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

STREAMS: BSC CDEV

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 16/12/2024

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M.

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) While using resources, we have to ensure that we utilize them in such a way that we get maximum benefit from their use. Discuss five benefits that can result from the wise usage of community resources. (10 marks)
- (c) Climate change is a threat to community resource and poses an existential threat to human communities. Substantiate this assertion. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Using relevant examples, discuss five roles of the government in the management of communal resource in Kenya. (10 marks)
- (b) Poor management of community resource can result in negative outcomes for well-being. Discuss. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Describe six characteristics of resources/capital. (6 marks)
- (b) Discuss key factors affecting resource use planning and management process. (14 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Examine five advantages of engaging community-based organizations in the management of community resources. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss any five problems related to the usage of resources. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Expound briefly on THREE management approaches to community resources. (10 marks)
 - (b) Identify an endangered resource in the country and suggest six measures that can be put in place to save the said resource from extinction, depletion or misuse. (10 marks)
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