



**PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2017

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: CDC410

COURSE TITLE: Contemporary Issues in African Development

EXAM DATE: FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER 2017

TIME: 2.00PM-4.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- Write your **student number** on the answer booklet provided.
- **Answers question one and any other three questions**

QUESTION ONE (24 marks)

- a) Discuss **Three** characteristics of Centralized States in pre-colonial Africa (6 marks)
- b) Highlight Three causes of Terrorism in the world today. (3 marks)
- c) Governance and democracy have become widely recognized as prerequisites for sustained development. A number of factors account for the emergence of governance and democracy. Discuss **THREE** (6 marks)
- d) Highlight **Three** types of environmental degradation witnessed in Africa (3 marks)
- e) Describe the effects of Climate Change on African Development as seen in the following sectors (6marks)
 - Agriculture and food security
 - Health
 - Energy

QUESTION TWO (12 marks)

- a. By 1800 most societies had developed state structures. Explain **Three** factors that helped in State Formation (8 marks)
- b. Discuss three Characteristics Decentralized States (segmentary) in Pre-colonial Africa (6 marks)

QUESTION THREE (12 marks)

- a. Discuss SIX key issues that contributing to impoverishment in Africa according to Ghana Poverty Reduction Strategy (2004) (12 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (12 marks)

- a. Discuss Three measures that Africa can use to Mitigate environmental degradation (6 marks)
- b. Explain the necessity of democratic governance in securing economic productivity and equitable distribution. (6 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (12 marks)

- a. Discuss three types of conflicts common in Africa. (6 marks)
- b. Explain Three Categories of Terrorism in the world today. (6 marks)