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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

SEPTEMBER- DECEMBER 2025 TRIMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – ONLINE EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: CDC 212

**COURSE TITLE: POVERTY ERADICATION AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

EXAM DATE: December 2025

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 5:30PM-8:30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- **Answer Question One and any TWO questions in Section B**
- ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply

Section A

Question One: Compulsory (30 marks)

- a) Using an African country of your choice, discuss five characteristics of poverty in developing countries. (10 marks)
- b) With the use of examples, explain FIVE reasons why Christian involvement in tackling poverty is important. (10 marks)
- c) Using relevant examples, highlight five reasons why it is important to measure poverty in developing countries. (5 marks)
- d) Briefly explain five important point about the behavioral theory of poverty. (5 marks)

Section B:

Answer any TWO Questions

Question Two

Using relevant examples, examine FIVE causes of the poverty trap in developing countries. (15 marks)

Question Three

Citing examples from a developing country of your choice, explain the importance of any THREE priority actions that could be adopted by governments to alleviate poverty. (15 marks)

Question Four

Using relevant examples, discuss FIVE ways in which the youth can be empowered to escape poverty. (15 marks)

Question Five

Using relevant examples, explain FIVE roles that the government plays in driving the poverty eradication agenda in developing countries. (15 marks)