



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

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 – PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: CDC 212

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

EXAM DATE: Thursday 11th December 2025

DURATION: 2 HOURS

TIME: 5:00PM-7:00PM

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: Answer All Questions

Question One: Compulsory (30 marks)

- a) Outline the two main types of poverty. (2 marks)
- b) Highlight the four categories of the poor. (4 marks)
- c) Outline four main manifestations of poverty. (4 marks)
- d) Identify five ways in which government actions can discourage investors. (5 marks)
- e) Highlight five ways in which the church can minimise poverty. (5 marks)
- f) Explain any five actions the government can take towards eradicating poverty in African countries. (10 marks)

Section B: Answer any TWO Questions

Question Two

Using relevant examples, discuss FIVE major differences between rural and urban poverty in African countries. (15 marks)

Question Three

Christians are called to be mindful of other peoples' welfare, especially the less fortunate in society. Using relevant examples, discuss FIVE ways in which Christians should respond to the needs of the poorest members of society in the light of biblical teachings. (15 marks)

Question Four

"Women are more vulnerable to poverty than men". Discuss this statement by using relevant examples to explain FIVE ways in which poverty eradication programmes can include women in developing countries. (15 marks).

Question Five

Using relevant examples, explain any FIVE anti-poverty policies that African countries can adopt to combat poverty. (15 marks)