



**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**

**COURSE CODE: CDC 416**

**COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT -  
ONLINE**

**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) Discuss FIVE factors that have influenced the need for democracy in African countries. (10 marks)
- b) Outline FIVE factors that contribute to impoverishment in Africa. (5 marks)
- c) Explain the Scramble for Africa and highlight FOUR interests that drove colonial investors to scramble for Africa. (9 marks)
- d) Explain THREE effects of terrorism in African countries. (6 marks)

## **Section B**

### **Answer Any Two Questions**

#### **Question Two**

Using relevant examples, discuss FIVE limitations of regional organisations such as the African Union; in promoting peace, security and economic integration in African countries. (15 marks)

#### **Question Three**

Using relevant examples, discuss FIVE ways in which colonial histories continue to influence the political stability and development of an African country of your choice. (15 marks)

#### **Question Four**

- (a) Examining the position of an African country of your choice, analyse the role of foreign aid and debt in Africa's development agenda. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the potential negative consequences of foreign aid in that country. (5 marks)

#### **Question Five**

- (a) Citing an African country of your choice, analyse any FIVE impacts of HIV/AIDS and other health challenges on Africa societies (10 marks)
- (b) Explain FIVE roles of public health policy in the African development process. (5 marks)

