



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

JANUARY – MARCH 2024 TRIMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: CDC 417

COURSE TITLE: DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE

EXAM DATE:

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 5:30 PM-8:30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Question One

- a) Robert Dahl argues that a democratic ideal is based on two main principles. Present the two principles and explain their importance to democracy while referring to the African context. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss any **five** challenges to democratic governance in Africa while using practical examples. (10 marks)

Question Two

E-Governance was developed to improve public value and service provision to the citizens.

- a) With relevant examples discuss **five** benefits of e-governance to developing countries (10 marks)
- b) Citing any three examples discuss the significance of the SMART acronym to the benefits of e-governance to governments in developing countries. (6 marks)
- c) With relevant examples explain any two characteristics of an ideal electoral system design in Africa (4 marks)

Question Three

Civil society and media developed due to globalization and are both considered non-state actors in democratic governance.

- a) Citing examples, explain any **two national roles** of civil society organizations (CSOs) in democratic governance in Kenya. (4 marks)
- b) Using practical examples explain **four challenges** that civil society organizations (CSOs) continue to face and a practical solution for each. (8 marks)
- c) While referring to the election period in any of the African countries, explain any **four** benefits of media to democratic governance. (8 marks)

COURSE CODE: CDC 418

COURSE TITLE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Question One

- a) First world countries are quite different from third world countries in terms of cultural, structural and institutional dimensions. Explain five structural features which distinguish developed nations from underdeveloped nations. (10 Marks)
- b) Elaborate five criticisms leveled against Harrod Domar Model of Economic Development (10 marks)

Question Two

- a) One of the premises of dependency theory talks about “wealthy nations actively perpetuates a state of dependence by various means” Describe ways by which the influences are multifaceted (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss how corruption has influenced economic development in Kenya (10 marks)

Question Three

- a) Explain any five challenges that have been encountered in the achievement of Kenya Vision2030. Cite relevant examples. (10marks)
- b) Examine five causes of rapid population growth in a country (10 marks)

COURSE CODE: CDC 413

COURSE TITLE: SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

EXAM DATE:

DURATION: 3 HOURS

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Each question is 20 marks. *Support all your answers with relevant examples.

QUESTION ONE

Many entrepreneurs in Kenya exit or stagnate despite availability of a wide range of funding avenues for their enterprises.

- a) Critique this statement with FIVE reasons. (10Marks)
- b) Provide FIVE possible solutions to (a) above. (10Marks).

QUESTION TWO

- a) The success of any business is highly dependent on effective marketing regardless of its scope. Discuss FIVE methods of branding small and medium enterprises can adopt with very limited resources (10Marks).
- b) Explain FIVE reasons why many governments are persistent on supporting small and medium enterprises. (10 Marks).

QUESTION THREE

- a) In reference to Sustainable Development Goals, discuss FIVE social problems which small and medium enterprises can solve entrepreneurially hence contributing to sustainable development (10 marks).
- b) Discuss FIVE challenges faced by entrepreneurs in management of small and medium enterprises in Kenya. Provide a possible solution for each. (10Marks)

COURSE CODE: CDC 318

COURSE TITLE: APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY IN COMMUNITY

EXAM DATE: APRIL 2024

DURATION: 2 HOURS

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- **Answer any TWO questions**
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Question one

- a) Discuss the role of innovation in the growth and development of technology. Cite five examples to support your answer. **10marks**
- b) Critically assess five ethical considerations associated with the adoption of new technologies in community development efforts. **10marks**

Question two

- a) Citing five examples of successful partnerships, discuss how multi-stakeholder engagement can enhance the effectiveness and impact of AT interventions. **10marks**
- b) Providing five examples, explore the importance of community participation in the design and implementation of Appropriate Technology projects. **10marks**

Question Three

- a) Discuss five roles of capacity building in facilitating the successful adoption of Appropriate Technology in communities. **10marks**
- b) Using relevant examples, explain five advantages of monitoring and evaluation in assessing the impact of technology adoption initiatives. **10marks**