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**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

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

**JANUARY-APRIL 2024 TRIMESTER**

**CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU**

**DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**COURSE CODE: CDC 416**

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

**EXAM DATE:**

**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

**TIME:**

**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 (20 Marks)**

- a) Using relevant example, recommend five strategies to African presidents on how they can eliminate poverty and achieve economic prosperity for their countries. (10 Marks)
- b) War and conflicts in sub-Saharan Africa has had dire consequences to citizens, state five causes of conflicts in Africa and for each cause, suggest a possible solution. (10 Marks)

**Question Two (20 Marks)**

- a) The Private sector plays an important role in the contribution of a country's economy, using examples, discuss five important roles the government of Kenya can play to support the private sector. (10 Marks)
- b) Using relevant examples, examine five factors that are currently hindering the growth of democracy in Kenya in 2024. (10 Marks)

**Question Three (20 Marks)**

- a) 'Corruption is a great obstacle to economic development of a nation', using relevant examples, explain five negative effects corruption has on citizens of a country. (10 Marks)
- b) Globalization has made it possible for interconnection of governments, people and business across the world. Using relevant examples, discuss five negative effects globalization have in African countries. (10 Marks)

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## Marking Scheme

### Question One (20 Marks)

a) Using relevant example, recommend five strategies to African presidents on how they can eliminate poverty and achieve economic prosperity in their countries. (10 Marks)

- Eliminate illiteracy through government funding education from primary to tertiary education
- Establish a good and affordable health care system for all citizens
- Create trade partnership and block among African countries to trade their goods and services
- Creating employment to the youth through creation of industries
- Boost agricultural productivity
- Build good infrastructure system to ease transportation and promote trade

*(Any 5 points well explained with examples each 2 marks=10marks)*

b) War and conflicts in sub-Saharan Africa has had dire consequences to citizens, state five causes of conflicts in Africa and for each cause, suggest a possible solution. (10 Marks)

- Political instability
- Ethnic tribal clashes
- Fight over limited resources
- Proliferation of fire arms
- Lack of visionary country leadership
- Mutinies

*(Any 5 points well explained and solutions given 2 marks=10marks)*

### Question Two (20 Marks)

a) The Private sector plays an important role in the contribution of a country's economy, discuss five important roles the government of Kenya can play to support the private sector. (10 Marks)

- Develop good infrastructure across the country
- Institute friendly and predictable tax regimes
- Ensure affordable and reliable energy/power
- Provide clean piped water
- End corruption
- Ensure a peaceful country

*(Any 5 points well discussed and given 2 marks=10marks)*

b) Using relevant examples, examine five factors that are currently hindering the growth of democracy in Kenya in 2024. (10 Marks)

- Lack of independence in the independent institutions
- Executive interference with the legislature arm of government
- Corruption in the three arms of government
- Lack of accountability by the government
- Nepotism
- Appointment of incompetent officers for top government institutions

*(Any 5 points well explained with a relevant example given 2 marks=10marks)*

### **Question Three (20 Marks)**

a) 'Corruption is a great obstacle to economic development of a nation', using relevant examples, explain five negative effects corruption has on citizens of a country. (10 Marks)

- The government unable to provide basic services to citizens
- Undermining of justice rights through corrupt court officials
- Low quality infrastructure
- Avoidable deaths from unavailable medical care
- Incompetence services in government offices
- Huge gaps between the rich and the poor.

*(Any 5 points well explained with examples given 2 marks=10marks)*

b) Globalization has made it possible for interconnection of governments, people and business across the world. Discuss five negative effects globalization in African countries.  
(10 Marks)

- Easy Spread of diseases and pandemics like Corona
- Loss of jobs through technology
- Loss of culture
- Imitation of vices and evils from other countries
- Environmental degradation

*(Any 5 points well discussed with an example and given 2 marks=10marks)*

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