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SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

BACHELOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

ECD 108: GLOBAL TRENDS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Date: 21/4/2016

Time: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

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## INSTRUCTIONS

*This paper consists of FIVE questions*

*Answer question ONE and other TWO questions in this paper*

1. a) Define the following terms :
  - i. Community (2 marks)
  - ii. Development (2 marks)
  - iii. Non Governmental Organizations (2 marks)
  - iv. Utopian community (2 marks)
  - v. Homogeneous groups (2 marks)
- b) Using relevant examples, differentiate Absolute poverty from Relative Poverty (10 marks)
- c) Discuss any five (5) positive effects of globalization on community development in Kenya (10 marks)
2. a) Explain the meaning of the term **Rethinking** as used in community development ? (2 marks)

- b) Explain any four (4) benefits of **Rethinking** as a strategy to community development in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. (8 marks)
- c) Discuss any five (5) ingredients of a successful community development program (10 marks)
3. You have been employed as a program officer by an international Non Governmental Organization and deployed to a rural area in Kenya. Your first assignment is to initiate a community development program relevant to the area. Discuss ANY five community development principles that you will apply in your assignment (20 marks)
4. a) Name five ideologies that do not constitute community development (5 marks)
- b) Discuss five (5) stages of a successful community development process (15 marks)
5. An old man decided to swim in a dirty pond. When a strong young man found him swimming he thought that the old man was about to drown. He jumped into the pond and pulled the old man out. However instead of the old man appreciating the young man, he complained: "Today's young men have no respect. I am ashamed of you". Give five lessons learnt from this story in the way we help others solve their own problems. (20 marks)