



The Co-operative University College of Kenya
(A Constituent College of Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology)

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL - 2015

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE BACHELOR OF CO-OPERATIVES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/ BACHELOR OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES/ BACHELOR OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT

UNIT CODE: CODM 2107

UNIT TITLE: FUNDAMENTALS OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

DATE: APRIL, 2015

TIME: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question **ONE** (compulsory) and any other **TWO** questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define and discuss the following concepts using practical examples
 - i. Rights Based Approach to development
 - ii. Participatory development
 - iii. Human capabilities
 - iv. Ethno development
 - v. Gender in development (10 Marks)
- b) As a policy maker in Kenya, purpose programs that would help attain one of the Millennium Development Goals(MDGs) Halving the number of people living in extreme poverty by 2015 (20 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Categorization of the world into first, second and third world is no longer relevant in the 21st century. Explain factors that have contributed to this (8 Marks)
- b) A senior official in the Ministry of Devolution and Planning has advised the government of Kenya that objectives in the Kenya Vision 2030 will not be attained without addressing corruption in government. Submit your comments regarding this advice (12 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Define and discuss the importance of globalization in developmental process (10 Marks)

- b) Assess the importance of global war and conflict as well as everyday violence as key development issues (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss the concept of dependent development (8 Marks)
- b) Trade liberalization is an important tenet in neoliberal approach to development. Critically discuss this tenet. To what extent do you agree that developing countries should wholly depend on this tenet for their development? (12 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain how information and communication technologies (ICTs) can be employed to enhance development processes and practices (10 Marks)
- b) “Failure to factor climate changes into long-run development planning risks leaving countries across sub-sahara vulnerable to droughts, floods, heat waves and rising sea levels”. What development programs would you put in place to prevent such risks? (10 Marks)