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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

HCR 402: POVERTY, WEALTH CREATION AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 27/7/2017

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

This paper consists of five questions.

Answer Question 1 and any other two questions

Question 1 carries 30 marks

Question 2-5 carry 20 marks each

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Write short notes on the following issues
 - i) Absolute Poverty (6 marks)
 - ii) Relative poverty (6 marks)
- b) Educating women and girls can reduce poverty. Elaborate. (6 marks)
- c) Explore 2 (two) Government of Kenya strategies geared towards poverty reduction in Kenya (6 marks)
- d) Elaborate on 2 (two) pillars of the five year economic recovery strategy for wealth creation (ERS) 2003-2008 drawn by the National Alliance Rainbow Coalition (NARC) (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Explain 5 (five) main causes of poverty in Kenya (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss 4 (four) macro-economic objectives of the Economic recovery strategy for wealth creation and employment for the period 2003-2007 (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss 2 (two) theories of poverty (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Explain 4 (four) integrated approach strategies applied by local NGOs working with local communities in poverty alleviation in Kenya (20 marks)