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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

CDEV 253: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 14/07/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question one and any other two**
1. a) Explain eight goals of economic planning (16 marks)
b) Explain how the economy has been affected by COVID-19 pandemic. (14 marks)
 2. a) Explain the measures of development used by the Kenyan government to assess progress of national development. (10 marks)
b) Explain the concept of economic organization. Further identify and explain three types of economic organizations. (10 marks)
 3. Define the term 'Community economic development'. (2 marks)
 - (i) Describe five principles of community development. (10 marks)
 - (ii) Describe four factors that influence the success of community economic development initiative. (8 marks)
 4. a) Using relevant examples, explain the concept of
 - (i) Opportunity cost (3 marks)
 - (ii) Scarcity and choice (3 marks)

b) Using a diagram, explain the shape of the production possibility curve and elaborate how it reflects scarcity and opportunity cost. (14 marks)

5. Elucidate how consumer behavior may implicate the adoption of a new development initiative. (20 marks)

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