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

CDEV 402: SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 21/09/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question one and any other two questions**
- **Do not write on the question paper**

1. a) With examples explain the term ageism and show how it can be allocated. (6 marks)
- b) Discuss with examples any four challenges faced by elderly in Kenya. (8 marks)
- c) Explain any four principles of care to those approach death. (8 marks)
- d) Expound with examples any four parameters of aging. (8 marks)

2. a) Explain the term gender mainstreaming and discuss how it applies in social gerontology. (10 marks)
- b) Examine the following theories of social gerontology
 - i. Continuity (5 marks)
 - ii. Disengagement (5 marks)

3. a) With examples explain the process with aging (10 marks)
- b) Examine any five guiding principles of aging (10 marks)

4. a) Elderly people are also members of the communities. Discuss with examples how they can be involved in community projects. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss with examples why there is a need for social protection policy in Kenya. (10 marks)
5. Discuss the following aspects of gerontology
- i. Physical changes (5 marks)
 - ii. Mental changes (5 marks)
 - iii. Social changes (5 marks)
 - iv. Effects of an aging population on society (5 marks)
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