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

**CDEV 417: WORLD FOOD ISSUES**

**STREAMS: BSC CDEV (ODEL)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 29/03/2021**

**2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.**

**SECTION A: ALL QUESTIONS ARE COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)**

1. Define the following terms as used in the course:
  - (a) Food policy (2 marks)
  - (b) Household food security (2 marks)
  - (c) Malnutrition (2 marks)
2. Highlight briefly THREE characteristics of chronic food insecurity. (6 marks)
3. Expound briefly on THREE factors that affect food prices. (6 marks)
4. What are THREE ways countries in Africa can embrace to improve agricultural production? (6 marks)
5. Expound briefly on THREE short term interventions for vulnerable population in relation to food price crisis. (6 marks)

**SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)**

6. Using examples, expound on FIVE factors affecting food production in Kenya. (20 marks)
  7. Discuss FIVE ways of improving agricultural production that you can recommend for the Arid and Semi-Arid areas of Kenya. (20 marks)
  8. Elucidate on FIVE characteristics of effective food security policies. (20 marks)
  9. Discuss FIVE factors that exacerbate food insecurity in the Horn of Africa. (20 marks)
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