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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

CDEV 912: CONTEMPORARY DEVELOPMENT ISSUES IN AFRICA

STREAMS: PhD CDEV

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 16/12/2020

2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Question ONE is compulsory. Choose any other two questions (60 marks)**

QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

- (a) Explain the household level effects of poor environmental management in Africa.
- (b) Food security is so fundamental in the entire idea of social, economic and political dimensions of development. Relate food security and each of the following development concern.
- Health
 - Agriculture
 - Food prices
 - Conflicts

QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)

Gender disparities in Kenya are now beyond parliament debates as the parliament carry out their activities without accomplishing the constitutional requirement of a third gender rule. Discuss how this challenge can be achieved.

QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)

There are several kinds of evidence suggesting that malaria has large economic effects.

- (a) What are the channels through which malaria could be a major drag on the economy?
(5 marks)

- (b) Suggest FIVE areas of intervention in malaria prevention. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)

- (a) Using your own country, illustrate how the sit-tight syndrome has affected the development of the country.
- (b) Suggest ways of handling and dealing with the sitotight syndrome African politics.

QUESTION FIVE (15 MARKS)

Using regional examples, argue whether democracy brings development or development brings democracy to a country.
