



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2011/2012

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE (COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND EXTENSION)
HCR 402: POVERTY, WEALTH CREATION AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: FRIDAY, 30TH MARCH 2012

TIME: 4.30 P.M. – 6.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

All questions in section A are compulsory.

Answer any TWO questions from section B.

SECTION A - 40 MARKS

1. Distinguish between the following terms (6 marks)
 - a. Poverty alleviation
 - b. Poverty eradication
2. Critically explain three causes of poverty in your community (12 marks)
3. Explain four ways on how wealth creation can prevent poverty without negatively affecting the wellbeing of the community. (12 marks)
4. Based on any of chapters you have read in “attacking poverty in Africa by World bank” OR Bottlenecks in development by Prof. Wangari Maathai, discuss two strategies you can employ to eradicate poverty. (10 marks)

SECTION B -30 MARKS

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

5. Describe three wealth creation strategies which the government policies are using to promote sustainable development in your community.(15 marks)
6. Using relevant examples, give five ways in which the environment and poverty are inter-related in Kenya.(15 marks)
7. It is argued that Millennium Development Goals may be absolute with time but strategies to manage resources for sustainable development may still require collective commitment. Give three arguments for or against this view. (15 marks)
