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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
ARTS
AGE 315: GEOGRAPHY OF POVERTY

DATE: WEDNESDAY 29TH APRIL 2015

TIME: 8.00 A.M. – 10.00 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

**Answer Question One and any other TWO questions.
Use illustrations where appropriate.**

Question 1

- a) Distinguish between poverty and deprivation. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss the multi-dimensional aspect of poverty. (15 marks)
- c) Examine the role of poverty reduction strategies in alleviating poverty in Kenya. (10 marks)

Question 2

Briefly explain any four theories of poverty and deprivation. (20 marks)

Question 3

Discuss five causes of poverty in Africa. (20 marks)

Question 4

Examine the meaning of gender based poverty. (20 marks)

Question 5

Write concise notes on the following

- a) Urbanization of poverty (10 marks)
- b) Relative poverty (5 marks)
- c) Absolute poverty (5 marks)